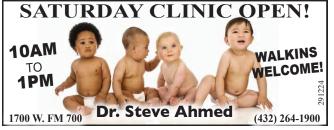


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Shown here coming in for a landing on the field between the McMahon-Wrinkle Airport Terminal and Hangar 25, visible in the background, the Carnival Cruise Lines blimp stopped to refuel Friday morning before launching eastward again, hoping to make it to Sweetwater for the next refueling stop. For more photos of the blimp, see Page 11A

Rolling out the red carpet



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Lane Garrison, center, star of the newly released movie "The Iron Orchard," visits with audience members following the movie's premiere Thursday at Big Spring's Cinemark Cinema 4. See Page 1B for more photos and the story.

Exercise a healthy option for those living with diabetes

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

Exercise - a common prevention method and often prescribed prescription for many health ailments. However, a little more than 45 years ago, exercise was the one thing not prescribed for Don Muchow upon receiving his diagnosis of Type 1 diabetes.

"When I was first diagnosed, in 1972, there were not a whole lot of available resources, and the general consensus was: don't exer-

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cise, because exercise drops your blood sugar, and when you are a type 1 diabetic and glucose meters won't be invented for another 10 years, that is not what you want to do," Muchow said.

Fast forward to 2019. Muchow has realized not exercising holds a worse fate than exercising correctly and carefully. In order to bring awareness to an often-overlooked disease, Muchow has set out to walk across America - well almost.

"There is something appealing about doing something difficult with one hand tied behind your back, so to speak; but with the risks of low blood sugars, you have to learn do it safely. The idea of running across Texas started when I decided to take part in a race across the state of Iowa in 2018," Muchow said. "The race had never a solo runner and they were

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Life Church Family Fun Sunday By ANNA GUTIERREZ Negron says there will be

Ctoff Writer

Staff Writer

Life Church designates the fifth Sunday of the month as Family Fun Sunday. In 2019, there will be four months that have five Sundays, and the first occurrence will be March 31.

"We hold these events to keep families involved at the church," says Life Church Associate Pastor Manny Negron. "This first event of the year is going to be a block party. We're going to invite people who live in the neighborhood around Life Church to join us. We want to reach out and help to fill the needs of those in the neighborhood."

Negron says there will be hot dogs and hamburgers along with games and ac-

tivities for all families. The event will take place after service and is free to all who attend.
"We hope to

get people into

the church,"
says Negron.
"The next event
at the church will be
Easter Sunday, so we hope
they will come back for that."
Life Church is located at
1004 Johnson St. For more

mannyn@golifechurch.net.

Contact Staff Writer Anna
Gutierrez at 432-263-7331 ext.
232, or by email at citydesk@

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information about this event,

please contact Negron at

Runnels hosts Walk in Wednesdays



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A mom escorts students to the first day of school at the new Runnels Academy in 2018. Now, Runnels is looking forward to its second school year, and plans to start registration March 1. Runnels will also hold "Walk In Wednesdays" on Feb. 27, March 6, and 13. from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. During the Walk In days, parents will have an opportunity to check out the Academy, meet with teachers and administrators, and ask questions.

By AMANDA DUFORAT

Managing Editor

School is in session and walk ins are welcome.

Runnels Classical Academy is looking forward and getting ready for the 2019-2020 school year. In order to get ready for the upcoming school year, the next three Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. parents will have an opportunity to walk through the academy and ask questions.

"We are still a new school and some families may not be aware that we are here; some families may know we are here, but have questions about if Runnels Academy is the right fit for their child," Jenny Bryans, Head of Runnels Classical Academy, said.

The private- faith based school opened in Fall 2018 and accepts Junior Kindergarten (4 years old) through 8th grade students. The curriculum is

The first of four walk-in Wednesdays was held this past week. According to Bryans parents can come by on their lunch break and still have time for lunch, with the tour expected to last about 15 minutes.

"This will be a short walk through of the school, an opportunity for parents to observe a few of the classrooms and see how our curriculum is taught," she said. "If they have more

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taking road trips to visit family members across

Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. She was a

Susana is survived by her husband Geronimo

Diaz of Big Spring; one son, Luis Diaz (Natalie) of

Houston; two daughters, Ariella Yanez (Rocky) and

Maria D. Rivera (Bobby), all of Big Spring; nine

grandchildren, Jack, Arron, Adam, Adrian, Alex-

ia, Aaliyah, Angel, Briana and Braelynn; two sis-

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in

Pallbearers will be Bobby Rivera, Rocky Yanez,

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral

Paid Obituary

warrants.

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Arron Yanez, Adam Yanez, Angel Rivera and Luis

member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

ters and five brothers.

death by five brothers.

Obituaries



Susana "Susy" Diaz

Susana "Susy" Diaz, 65, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019 at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Susana was born May 24, 1953, in Rio Verde, San Luis Potosi, Mexico to Pilar Rangel Resendiz and Blas Resendiz. She married Geronimo Diaz on Dec. 27, 1979. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1980 where she worked as a cook for almost 30 years. She loved playing La Loteria, taking care of her grandchildren, and cooking. She also loved

The Big Spring Police Depart-

• STEVEN ALLEN SAVELL,

33, of 2310 S. Runnels, St. B, was

arrested on charges of failure to

maintain financial responsibil-

ity, deadly conduct/discharging

firearms at individuals, and pos-

session of a controlled substance

penalty group 1 (one to four

The Howard County Sheriff's

Department reported the follow-

Note - Officials with the How-

ard County Jail reported having

86 inmates at the time of this re-

• FRANKLIN KYLE CASEY,

57, was arrested by HCSO on a

• JOSHUA STEPHEN LOREN-

ZO, 42, was arrested by BPSD on

warrants for motion to revoke/

driving while intoxicated and de-

struction/removal/concealment

Big Spring Fire Department/

• MEDICAL CALL was report-

ed in the 300 block of Veterans

Blvd. One person was transport-

ed to Scenic Mountain Medical

• MEDICAL CALL was report-

ed in the 1400 block of N. Hwy 87.

One person was transported to

Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

• MEDICAL CALL was re-

ported in the 9200 block of Jay

Rd. One person was transported

to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

Alcoholics Anonymous closed

meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at

615 Settles. Open meeting 7-8 p.m.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As

• Big Spring and Snyder Par-

kinson's Support Group meeting

at the Big Spring Senior Center

at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday

This is a group for all Parkin-

son's Disease patients, spouses

Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

of the month.

EMS reported the following ac-

warrant for criminal trespass.

ment reported the following ac-

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of writing.

Police blotter

• FRANKLIN KYLE CASEY, 58, of 1704 W. 4th St., was arrested on a warrant for criminal trespass-property/building/ aircraft/

• DALE ROBERT SCHENCK, 35, transient, was arrested on a warrant for theft of property/ shoplifting (\$100-\$750)

JOSHUA STEPHEN LO-RENZO, 42, of 1509 S. Lancaster St., was arrested on outstanding

• THEFT was reported in the 800 block of W. I-20.

 BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at 1584 & 846.

· RUNAWAY was reported in the 800 block of Creighton St.

Sheriff • DUSTIN MCLEAN, 32, was

arrested by BSPD on a warrant for driving while license invalid. ARTURO RUBALCAVA-

VASQUEZ, 37, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for failure to identify fugitive intent given. • STEVEN ALLEN SAVELL,

33, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for deadly conduct/ discharging firearms, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and on a charge of possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (one to four grams).

DALE ROBERT SCHENCK,

36, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property (\$100-\$750). CHRISTOPHER EARLI-

JAH SELDE, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. **KELLEN EUGENE**

WRIGHT, 38, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for motion to revoke/injury to a child/elderly/ disabled. • CHRISTOPHER YANEZ, 41,

was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for evading arrest/detention.

Fire/EMS

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1900 block of Mittel Ave. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2500 block of Fairchild. No transport was required.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1100 block of Blackmon. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 6400 block of S. Service

Rd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Cen-TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was

reported at N. Hwy 87 and FM 846. Four people were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Two people required no transport.

BUILDING ELECTRICAL **FIRE** was reported in the 3700 block of Wright St. The fire was contained.

VEHICLE FIRE was reported on N. Hwy 87. The fire was con-

and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 and 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church 325-212-8600.

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David Maxwell Sikes

David Maxwell Sikes, 78, of Coahoma, died Friday, Feb. 22, 2019, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Take Note

· Luncheon benefit for Ka'Rissa Magers Friday, March 1, at Ryan Hall, 605 N. Main St. Ka'Rissa is a member of our community and a mother of four. She lost her home to a fire on Feb. 18, 2019, and is devastated by the loss of her home and having to start over. Thanks to the generosity of members of the community, including NSM and LULAC, we will be selling brisket plates for \$10, which will include beans, potato salad, dessert and a drink. This is a cash and carry event. Pre-orders will be taken and delivery can be arranged in advance. If you would like to donate drinks or desserts for the fundraiser, or if you have household items and clothing. those will also be appreciated. Please call Teresa Walker at 432-213-8135 for any information about the fundraiser or to make a donation. Thank you to everyone who has already donated!

 AARP Tax-Aide will offer free income tax preparation each Monday through April 1 at the Big Spring Senior Center at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon. The service is available to all taxpayers with moderate to low income.

Taxpayers need to bring a photo ID for the taxpayer and/or spouse, Social Security cards for everyone on the tax return (Tax-Aide will not do a return without seeing the Social Security cards), last year's tax returns, and W-2s and all other proof of income received in 2018. Free electronic filing will be available for faster refunds.

For more information contact Ray Alexander at

 The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have vou.

 Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

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• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

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rather excited that I was also a Type 1 diabetic, just like the late brother of the race director. I wanted to bring awareness to the disease that challenged me and had taken a close member of his family. The race was raising funds for a type 1 kids diabetes camp, and that was when I knew I'd run the race solo."

Once Muchow completed that race succesfullly, he began looking for a new way to reach out to diabetics like himself, to form a support system of some kind that would span across America.

Fifteen years ago, after dealing with the after effects of being a sedentary Type 1 diabetic, working in a stressful job, and plateauing at 50 pounds overweight, his desire to do something more got the best of him.

"It was the perfect storm honestly; I had believed I wasn't that bad of a diabetic. You tell yourself little lies and eventually you find yourself in this "come to Jesus" moment. For me that moment was when I experienced diabetic retinopathy, which required a laser surgery treatment that eliminated part of my eyesight in order to save the rest," he said. "I wanted a 'doover', and running became the path to that so-called do-over."

After researching several different routes across Texas, and choosing among the safest and most attainable ones, Muchow and his team decided to follow much of the historic Bankhead Highway route through west Texas, which is why he will be traveling through Big Spring on April 3-4. "The Bankhead Highway was a good start. It was originally designed as the nation's first all-season highway. It's now mostly in disuse, coopted by other US highways like US-62, US-180, or US-67, or paved over by county roads and bits of the I-20 frontage road. Most of what remains is very quiet to run on. Another bonus of that route is that it keeps me out of having to run in mountains, except for the Guadalupe Pass outside of El Paso," he said.

In his trek across Texas from El Paso to Texarkana, Muchow's average daily mileage will be 33 miles. The designed path will allow for adequate amounts of rest, safety stops for his health and wellbeing, and allow him to accomplish his task in a reasonable amount of time.

"Being able to have a do-over after a brush with the serious complications related to my diabetes has given me a goal in life that has lasted 15 years so far. This journey has allowed me to meet some amazing people with

Type 1 diabetes, something I did not have as a kid and did not truly realize existed until my adult years. These people have inspired me and helped me believe that I am making a difference," Muchow said. "More importantly, even if I discovered I wasn't making an impact on people like I am hoping to, I've learned to cherish the opportunity I've been given to live the healthier life I almost never saw even as a possibility." As Muchow prepares for his run through the great state of Texas, and the path through Big Spring, he issues the challenge to local folks facing the same challenges as himself to become the center of activity for a diabetic athletic commu-

Muchow says that Big Spring will be the one of the first tastes of civilization he'll see after more than 300 miles running in the Chihuahuan Desert, and that he says he is really looking forward to a good steak and a full night's sleep.

"If I can reach even one person in Big Spring with the message that diabetes is hard, but it's not a death sentence, then I will be happy.

He adds that "there is an active group of Type 1 diabetic athletes in the West Texas area, including Rodney Miller (Odessa) who deadlifts Subarus for charity. People like that inspire me, because it's incredibly empowering to see positive examples and feel like you are in charge of your disease and not the other way around."

He continued, "When it comes to being active, it's hard to balance insulin, food, and exercise, but it's possible. We all have a chance to take the right fork in the road and do something good. It may not be easy, but it's easier when there are people around you that can offer you advice, provide tips and travel the journey with you."

Muchow emphasizes that he is not the first person with diabetes to do something difficult, and he will not be the last one to do something like this, but it is a journey that he is enjoying beacause it allows him the opportunity to raise awareness and let people know there are options, that a late start is better than no start, and that anything is possible.

"The problems are hard, but there are answers," he says.

To follow Muchow on his journey find him on Facebook, Instagram or by following his blog posts using the hashtag #t1determined.

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Take Note

- The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.
- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.
- The Howard County Democrats will meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 pm.at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank.
- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.
- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accept-

- ed, with special preference for books Lawhon at 214-998-9716.
- Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-0713.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school. The next sacking event will be March 4 and 5 at the old Lakeview High School, 1107 NW 7th St., at 5:30 p.m.

- low Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.
- · Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora

a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact

· Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Yel-

Roberts Community Center. Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

Correction:

Thursday's story about the four candidates who filed to run for mayor of Big Spring in the May 4 election incorrectly identified candidate Anna Scott as "Smith" in one reference. Scott is the daughter of Big Spring's John Scott and Cynthia Smith, but uses the surname "Scott." We apologize for any confusion this error may have caused.



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questions and want an in-depth session and tour we can set that up too." The application for the upcoming school year is being prepared, ac-

cording to Bryans and will be released March 1. Currently the school has 24 students enrolled. "What many parents have told us is they love

that the school feels just like a big family, and that is what we are going for. We have a small student base which allows for more one on one attention for students," Bryans said. "We won't ever be a 500 class type school and that isn't the goal we are going for. We want to keep the small class sizes.' She continued, "Small class sizes allows for

a better student to teacher ratio, which helps ensure that all kids receive the attention they need. By no means are we in competition or downplaying the public school system, but this is an alternative to that; especially for those students who are more quiet and reserved. The curriculum is faith based training for virtues, as well as the typical textbook teachings."

For parents wanting to find out more information on Runnels Classical Academy, stop by the next three Wednes- _ _ _ _ _

a.m. and 11 a.m. or call 432-816-6307.

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Dylan "DMan" Marquez, 20, died Monday. Funeral was at 10 a.m. this morning at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial was at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Bobbie Clark, 78, died Tuesday. Funeral service was at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial with Air Force Honors followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

Susana "Susy" Diaz, 65, died Thursday. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019 at Myers & Smith Chapel. Fuat 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.



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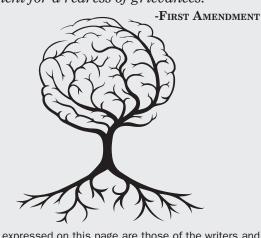
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Daily Prayer

Thank you so much, Lord, for your love and care over us. Amen.

I'm lucky to have a friend like Manny

Massa-

learned how to copy Morse code. We were in the Army Security Agency and Fort Devens was where all facets of Army Intelligence were taught. We laughed a lot. Our barrack bunks were next to each other and we developed a strong friendship. We arrived there at Thanksgiving and during Christmas leave I acquired a car and took it back to the northeast. We went

everywhere in New England and had all kinds of adventures. We saw the Celtics play basketball, the Red Sox play baseball and we heard the Boston Pops. We went skiing at Mount Monadnock in New Hampshire. We'd gather a bunch of fellow soldiers and head out for some type of excitement. I had also brought a portable

record player back with me and

we spent hours in the barracks listening to the Everly Brothers and Dakota Staton. One of our popular hangouts was Storyville, a jazz club in the Copley Hotel in Boston. Across

the street was another place

re met at Fort De- called The Showbar. were cheaper there and after

Storville we strolled across the street for a few 85-cent whiskey sours. One time we decided to spend the night in Boston. When we woke up the next morning Manny looked out the window and said, "That's a heck of a place to build a building." I asked him where. "Right under that pi-

to stay and teach,

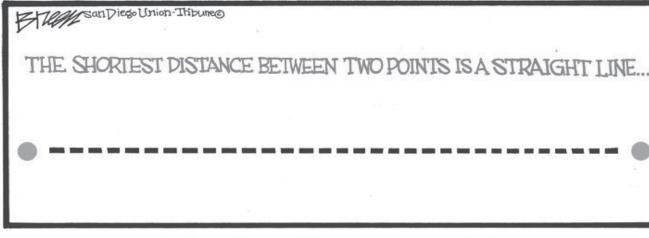
TUMBLEWEED geon," he said. I did well in code **S**мітн school and the people in charge wanted me

> but with the opportunity to be stationed anywhere in the world I declined the offer. I chose Europe. Manny chose Okinawa. The last night at Devens, most of our barracks went to a restaurant called Bull Run and we had a farewell party. Manny and I both were looking forward to going overseas, but knew we would miss each other. I have never met another person who thinks exactly as I do, laughs at the same things I do and has the same enthusiasm about life as I do. I know what true friendship

After the Army, Manny joined

Drinks the CIA. He and his wife Judy had 3 kids, all born on different continents. Manny and I and our wives have been together many times in different parts of the country. Our most recent trip was to North Dakota and Wyoming. Occasionally Manny and I would take our kids and/ or grandkids to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area in Northern Minnesota for a camping and fishing trip. One winter I traveled to Minnesota to experience 50 degrees below zero weather. We spent the night on Lake Mille Lacs in a fishing house. I had never before seen a frozen lake with roads, cars, bulldozers and dozens of little houses on it. Manny and Judy have been in our home many times and Susan and I have been to their home in Minnesota.

Manny left the CIA and worked in a bank for a while, then became a writer and broadcaster. We keep in touch with each other by sending cassette tapes back and forth. We've done this for more than 30 years. Both of us keep those tapes, which contain our thoughts, jokes, adventures, and observations and chronicle our very lives. They are strong symbols of our ties to each other. Meaningful longtime friendships are so rare and I treasure mine with my buddy Jim Mans.





A patriot to the core...

proudly on annuhonored, springing to their feet when their military branches are introduced and their "fight songs" played in musical medleys. Ken Kelley, however, squirms a little, wondering what others think of his standing repeatedly during tributes to four U.S. military branches.

Yep, in just 20 years, this 81-year-old Pampa, TX, native was in

harness with the Marine Corps Reserves, the U. S. Navy, the U. S. Army and finally, the U. S. Air Force.

He faced life "head-on" as each decision for military service was made, just as he does now. With serious health issues looming, he has opted for chemo, hopefully extending his life by a few months....

Even now, he's a man of good cheer--full of faith--continuing to claim happy memories of a fulfilling life of love in his family, service to his country and helpfulness to his neighbors.

Since his years in military service, he's worked at airports, in construction and for Arlington Classics Academy. In retirement, he has been the "go to" guy for family and friends, and his workshop has hummed. With lawns to mow, wishing wells to

do, he has been a busy man until

ost veterans stand the last year or so.

Reflective and positive, he's grateful for a full life, as is Alice, his wife of

> 55 years.... So what's with these four "trial runs" in four military branch-

Taken in context. his decisions were fairly simple. Pampa High School, where he graduated in 1958, Ken spent two years in the Ma-Dr. Don rine Corps reserve.

"Two summer train-Newbury ing sessions climbing rope ladders onto ships convinced me to try anoth-

er branch, so after high school, I joined the Navy," he said. He served four years on the

USS Nereus, achieving Petty Officer 2nd Class status. Upon discharge, he sought work in Amarillo.... Unable to find suitable em-

ployment, he joined the Army for three years, serving with the First Ordinance Battalion and then the 31st Combat Engineer Battalion. Assigned to Fort Chaffee in Arkansas, he met and married Alice. In 1964, he could "re-up" or "opt out," and he chose the latter. Had he re-enlisted, he would have wound up in Viet Nam, where his battalion experienced an 85% casualty rate.

For his final 13 military years, he served in the Air Force, assigned to numerous bases throughout the world. Mostly, he was a ground handler for mabuild and assorted carpentry to

chines used on aircraft and in the

transportation department. They spent two years in frigid Goose

Bay, Labrador. "When the temperature got up to zero, we let our daughter go outside to play," Ken joked. (They have one daughter, Chantel, and a son, Todd.) They found their time in Guam to be far more pleasant....

Kelley puts me in mind of Dr. Kenneth Ashworth, longtime Commissioner of Higher Education in Texas. Upon retirement, he taught part-time--simultaneously, I might add--at both the University of Texas in Austin and at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Ever the statesman, Ashworth had cards printed, A&M with maroon background on one side, and UT with an orange background on the other. Kelley, too, is stoic. He refuses to be other than optimistic and full of faith. No way he'd ever have cards printed, though. I mean, where would he ever find four-sided cards, one for each of his stints in military service?

As he deals with health issues, Kelley also reminds me of a long-ago friend who also faced a health crisis. "I'm prepared for the probable and praying for the unlikely," my friend always said. It's the same for Ken and Alice, quietly living at peace with abiding faith in their Burleson, TX, home, prepared for whatever comes next. Inspirational verses hang on walls throughout the Kelley's home. One is particularly noted: "Love is spoken here. Joy is chosen here. Grace is given here."....

El Paso bridges EL PASO, Texas (AP) — U.S. Customs and Border Protection says it's installing coils of razor wire at Texas ports of entry across from Juarez, Mexico.

where large groups of migrants wait to seek asy-The agency released photos of long coils of concertina wire installed on movable barriers in El

Paso. Soldiers and CBP agents deployed to the bor-

der have installed the wire at or near various entry Local officials protested the wire, including Rep. Veronica Escobar. The El Paso Democrat says border bridges "should not become militarized zones

based on a misguided policy rooted in fear."

CBP says it's responding to increasing numbers of migrants in Juarez, including some members of the caravan that originally went to the border at Piedras Negras, Mexico. That's across from Eagle Pass, Texas, roughly 400 miles (644 kilometers) from El Paso.

Texas school district won't build on site with human remains

SUGAR LAND, Texas (AP) — A Houston-area school district will avoid building on a site where century-old remains believed to be those of 95 African-American prisoners were discovered last year. Jason Burdine, president of Fort Bend Inde-

pendent School District's Board of Trustees, said Thursday that the plan to build a portion of a career and technical center within the burial area in Sugar Land has been canceled. He also said the district is halting legal action.

School district officials had sought to move the remains to a nearby cemetery. Fort Bend County commissioners and the district

this month agreed to negotiations to possibly convey the land to the county for preservation.

The remains are believed to those of state prisoners contracted out to perform cheap labor in the decades after the Civil War.

Texas man charged after young children found in squalid home

DALLAS (AP) — A 31-year-old man has been charged with child endangerment after police found his four young children alone in his squalid Dallas apartment.

Police say Robert Preston's children were ages 5 or younger and appeared to have had "limited contact" with the outside world. Investigators say the boys seemed to communicate using "gesturing and

An affidavit says the apartment was unfurnished, strewn with liquor bottled and reeking of feces. Police say they found the oven on and a malnourished puppy in a closet.

Preston is being held in Dallas County Jail. Court records show he's also charged with a probation violation, for which no bond is allowed.

Preston's court-appointed lawyer did not immediately respond to a request for comment from The Associated Press.

Records show chronic problems with elevators at Texas hospital

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — An examination of hospital and other records reveals chronic problems with elevators at a Fort Worth hospital where a nurse was seriously hurt after stepping onto an elevator that continued to move.

The review by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram found at least 80 work orders were issued after complaints of people being trapped in elevators at John Peter Smith Hospital from January 2018 to January of this year.

Meanwhile, elevators were shut down more than 150 times over that same period. Elevator No. 29, the one in which the nurse was critically injured Jan. 20, was out of service at least eight times.

Hospital executives say the elevator maintenance contractor, Thyssenkrupp Elevators, has been unresponsive to their concerns.

But Thyssenkrupp contends the hospital has amplified problems by having hospital workers conduct repairs rather than the contractor.

Thyssenkrupp maintains 47 elevators at the hos-

Southwest hit by computer outage, adding to its problems

DALLAS (AP) — Hundreds of Southwest Airlines flights have been delayed as the carrier deals with winter weather and a computer outage.

The outage occurred early Friday and grounded Southwest flights around the country for nearly an

A spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration says Southwest had a problem with a system that transmits flight plans to the FAA.

By midmorning Central time, about 600 Southwest flights had been delayed, 15 percent of Southwest's schedule and far more than any other U.S. carrier, according to FlightAware.

The airline says some of the delays are due to winter weather.

The outage and winter weather come as Southwest reports a higher than normal number of planes taken out of service for maintenance. That's causing tension between the airline and the aircraft mechanics' union.

Opposition mounts against Texas governor's election chief



In this Feb. 7, 2019 file photo, Secretary of State David Whitley, left, arrives for his confirmation hearing in Austin, Texas, where he addressed the backlash surrounding Texas' efforts to find noncitizen voters on voter rolls. A key Texas Democrat says he won't back Whitley, Gov. Greg Abbott's embattled choice for secretary of state, whose job is in peril over an inaccurate list of 95,000 voters flagged as possible non-U.S. citi-

By PAUL J. WEBER

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Opposition intensified Thursday against Texas' new election chief as a key lawmaker said he won't back Gov. Greg Abbott's nominee, who called into question the U.S. citizenship of 95,000 voters using faulty data.

A Senate committee punted on advancing Secretary of State David Whitley's nomination for a second consecutive week, and civil rights groups stood in front of the Texas Capitol and called on Democrats to block his confir-

The sustained pressure comes nearly a month after Whitley's office gave the inaccurate list to election fraud prosecutors, which stoked new unsubstantiated claims by President Donald Trump of rampant illegal voting.

Abbott's office hasn't publicly wavered on Whitley, who must win Senate confirmation by the end of the legislative session to stay in the job. But his future after just three months on the job

is looking increasingly tenuous as he loses the support of Senate Democrats, including the party's caucus leader in the chamber, Jose Rodriguez. His opposition is significant

because Whitley likely cannot be confirmed without Democrats. It takes a two-thirds vote of senators present to confirm a nomination, and Republicans hold 19 of the 31 seats (61 percent). That gives Democrats a rare

position of power in the Texas Legislature, where anger among Hispanic lawmakers lingers over Republicans spending the last decade defending gerrymandered voting maps and a voter ID law.

"Only in extreme circumstances would I not defer to the Governor's choices. In this case. however, the damage has been done," Rodriguez said in a statement. "Many Texans mistakenly believe evidence of voter fraud has been found. Many now fear to vote, even though they are eli-

Abbott spokesman John Wittman said in an email that the governor remains "100%" benind only after becoming U.S. citizens.

Whitley, who was an aide to Abbott prior to his appointment in December.

Governor appointees seldom have their nominations challenged in Texas. But Whitley's path has been in peril since his office released the list in January, saying at the time that 58,000 of the names were shown to have voted in at least once election since 1996. Within days, however, the state began quietly telling local elections officials that thousands of people were wrongly

Whitley last week apologized, telling lawmakers that more time should have been spent vetting the names. But that has not satisfied the ACLU and other civil rights groups, who have accused the state of voter suppression and have asked federal courts to stop Texas from being kicking anyone off the voter rolls.

Texas officials say they matched registered voters against records of noncitizens with state IDs. But they failed to exclude scores of people who legally cast ballots

Police: Texas man confessed in death of daughter, 2

ORANGE, Texas (AP) A Southeast Texas man accused of bludgeoning his 2-year-old daughter to death with a hammer was naked and blood-stained when he told police officers he had killed the toddler, according to an affidavit.

An officer's body camera captured 26-year-Yovahnis Roque confessing Tuesday in the death of his child at their home in Orange, near the Louisiana border, according to the police affidavit. Roque was arrested and charged with capital murder.

Roque lived with his mother at the house and it was she who found the girl's body and called

Officers found Roque "completely covered in blood" and discovered the girl's body in a closet, the affidavit says. Orange police Capt. Robert Enmon has described it as the most horrific crime he's dealt with in

ing it "the crime scene of nightmares."

In court Wednesday, a judge was explaining the capital murder charge when Roque exclaimed: "The government made me do it."

He was ordered to be held on \$2 million bond in the Orange County jail. Online jail records

his 29-year career, call- don't show whether he has an attorney to speak on his behalf.

Enmon said Thursday that authorities investigated a disturbance at the house several months earlier, but that the call didn't appear to involve the child.

Roque and the child previously lived in Florida.





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Do you have an interesting sports item or

Buffs come up short in the fourth in the Area round versus Plains

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

DENVER CITY - The Buffs played their tails off in a tough back and forth game in the Area round of the playoffs against Plains. In a game with multiple lead changes and momentum swings, Forsan just didn't have the fire power in the final period to overcome the Cowboys. The Buffs fought hard and never gave in, but in the fourth quarter they couldn't get their shots to fall and were defeated by Plains 57-49. The score doesn't indicate how close the game actually was until the final minutes. But it is safe to say it was one of the more competitive and fun to watch basketball games of the season.

In the first quarter, neither team got on the board for the first 2 minutes of play. Kobe Richardson finally put the first points on the board with two made free throws to go up 2-0 with 5:30 left in the first. Both teams came to life offensively after a slow start and the game was tied at 7-7 with 2 minutes remaining in the opening period. Forsan fell behind 10-9 do to some great outside shooting by Plains, but the Buffs battled back with a 5-0 run to end the quarter leading 14-10. Kobe Richardson and Zane Riffe led the way for Forsan in the first and had the team tracking in the right direction headed into the second period.

In the second quarter, Plains came out firing and went on a 5-0 run of their own to retake the lead at 15-14. The Cowboys' Alex Morales was a dead eye from deep and really stretched the Buffs defense in the quarter. After going back and forth scoring the basketball, Plains increased their lead to 3 at 19-16 with 5:15 left in the half. The Cowboys continued to stretch their lead to 24-18 until Richardson hit a big time three off the dribble to cut the lead back down to one score. With the deep shot, Forsan cut the lead to 24-21 with 3 minutes left before the break. Plains responded and pushed their

ute to play in the half. However, they left just enough time on the clock for Richardson to get a good look and he buried it to get the game back to one score at 28-25 going into the break.

For Forsan, Richardson had 13 points in the first half and was very efficient as a scorer and a distributor. Zane Riffe added 7 points and 5 rebounds in the half and was a key on the defensive end of the court as well. For Plains, Austin Ward had 11 first half points while Alex Morales added 6 points from behind the arc. It was the Cowboys ability to stretch the floor with their outside shooting and then get easy points in the paint that really hurt the Buffs in the first half. Offensively both teams were very efficient through two quarters of play.

Coming out of the break, Plains went cold and Kobe went off! Trailing 30-25, Richardson had a 5-0 run all on his own and tied the game at 30 on big three from deep with 5 minutes left in the third quarter. That run sparked both offenses and over the next 4 minutes of play it was a three point shooting exhibition. Richardson hit two more from deep and Plains hit 4 from behind the arc to bring the game to a 43-43 tie with just 30 seconds left in the period. The Cowboys struck from deep again as the buzzer sounded to give them a narrow 46-43 lead in a quarter with 8 made three point shots. Richardson was absolutely fantastic in the third. Kobe scored 13 points in the quarter and made 3 clutch three's.

In the fourth quarter, Plains continued were they left off at the end of the third and increased their lead to 48-43. Jordan Enriquez hit a big shot to cut the lead back to 48-45 with 4 minutes left in the game. That was the last field goal the Buffs would score until the final 30 seconds of the contest. After a three point play to go up 51-46 with 3 minutes left in the game, the Cowboys decided to play keep away from the Buffs. With the lead and the ability to run the clock out, Plains forced



Courtesy photo/Kara Freeman

Kobe Richardson elevates for 3 of his 27 point in a disappointing 57-49 loss to Plains in the Area round of the playoffs Friday night in Denver City.

Forsan into a must foul situation and put the game on ice with some clutch free throw shooting. The Buffs Ty Freeman did hit a three with under a minute to play to cut the lead to 55-49 but it was too little too late as the Cowboys put the game away from the charity stripe and came away with the 57-49 win to take the Area Cham-

The Buffs only scored six points in the final quarter after going off for 18 points in the third. It was one of those quarters where it seemed like every loose ball, every 50/50 scenario and every tough call went in the Cowboys favor. Shots that usually fall for the Buffs didn't and shots for Plains seemed to go in no matter what kind of whacky bounce they took off the rim. It was a heartbreaking way for these young mens' fantastic season to come to an end, but they should all be proud of what they accomplished this year. For the seniors, the legacy you have left and the foundation you have built will be a constant reminder to those who come after you of what it takes to be great and to play like champions.

Kobe Richardson had a great game with 27 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals and 1 block. Zane Riffe added 8 points, 6 rebounds and 1 steal. Caden Williams had 2 points and 5 rebounds while Paul Evans chipped in with 4 points and 4 rebounds. Congratulations to the Buffs on another great

Lady Rockets' offensive fire power too much for Lady Buffs in the Regional Tournament



Courtesy photo/Kara Freeman

Macey Evans drops in 2 of her 16 points in a tough 65-30 loss to Wellington Friday afternoon at the Texan Dome in Levelland for the Regional Semifinals.

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

LEVELLAND - The Lady Buffs had an absolutely outstanding season this year. That said, against the Wellington Lady Rockets on Friday afternoon at the Texan Dome, they were just out matched by the #4 team in the state. Forsan played hard and with a lot of heart just like they always do, but they just couldn't seem to stop the offensive machine that is the Lady Rockets and fell 65-30 in the Regional Semifinals. The Lady Buffs showed their class and their toughness in the game, never allowing the score or the frustration of the situation to show through in their play or their attitude.

In the first quarter, both teams

came out playing really tough defense tough Wellington defense before the and the game remained scoreless until Wellington's Kaylee Jo Neeley broke the stalemate with two points from the charity stripe. Neeley scored again and took the Lady Rockets' lead to 4-0 with 4:30 left in the quarter. Forsan finally got on the board with 2:30 left in the quarter on a Macey Evans free throw to cut the lead to 4-1. Wellington's Savannah Sumrall hit a three pointer with 1:30 left in the first to take the Lady Rockets' lead to 7-1. Both teams got some free throws at the end of the quarter to make it a 9-3 game after one. The Lady Buffs did not score a field goal in the first quarter with all three of their points com-

ing from the line. In the second quarter, the Lady Rockets started to pull away early as they went on a 6 to 2 run to open the quarter and take a 14-5 lead. Forsan had still not made a shot from the floor with 6:24 left in the half. Rylee Evans finally hit a three to give the Lady Buffs their first made shot and to cut the lead to 15-8 with 5 minutes left in the half. But the Wellington defense stepped up their game and started forcing turnovers that led to easy transition baskets as well as getting multiple second chance opportunities to pus their lead to 22-12 with 4:20 left before the break. Forsan just couldn't solve the Lady Rockets' defense and continued to turn the ball over at a high clip. With turnovers leading to transition points, Wellington took control of the game and went on a 14-1 run to end the half leading 33-12. The Lady Buffs had more turnovers (13) than shot attempts (11) in the first half and made just 2 field goals against the

break. Coming out of the half, the Lady Rockets continued right where they left off in the first half. They scored early and often and increased their lead to 37-12 right out of the gates. The Lady Buffs finally scored after an 8 minute scoring drought on an inside shot from Emily Garcia to make it a 37-14 game. Wellington answered that score with another 8-0 run to go up 45-14 with 4 minutes left in the third. The Lady Rockets continued to poor it on with multiple deep threes to make it a 55-13 game headed into the final quarter. The turnovers and second chance opportunities that the Lady Buffs gave up were just to much to overcome against such a talented

Wellington team. In the final period, the Lady Buffs showed their grit and despite the score came out and put up an impressive 9-0 run to start the quarter. Leading 55-22 with 5 minutes left in the game, Wellington answered with a 7-0 run of their own to take their lead to 62-22 with 3 minutes left in the game. Macey Evans and Emily Garcia did their best to fight back and did cut the lead back down to 62-26 but they just couldn't keep the Lady Rockets from scoring and Wellington put the game away. But those last few minutes were something to watch as the proud Lady Buff team did manage to cut back into the lead again as time expired to make it a 65-30 final.

Forsan played as hard as anyone could ask and they never quite, not even when they new the game was

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Coahoma goes 3-0 in Post Tournament



Special to the Herald

POST – A throw by Gaige Hill's strong arm from home plate picked off a Post runner at second base to end the Bulldogs/Antelopes game in the third inning. The Bulldogs extended their win streak to 4-0 for the season with a 13-6 victory

Coahoma's big bats were back at work again Friday morning after an excellent showing the day before at the Post baseball tournament. Coahoma had seven hits and 13 runs over three innings against the Antelopes. Chris Castillo led the Bulldogs going 2-for-3 at the plate with one run and two

RBI. Zack Schneider, Seth Brooks, Isaac Murillo, Brant Gartman, and Taylor Barnes all collected 2 RBI each.

The Bulldogs were quick-footed stealing six bases. Books and Schneider led the way on stolen bases with two each. Barnes was on the mound for Bulldogs.

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Pitches-Strikes: Barnes 48-28, Burgans 42-19

Kansas, Texas Tech meet in crucial Big 12 title tilt

By DAVE SKRETTA

AP Sports Writer

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Kansas has spent the better part of the past 15 years presiding over the Big 12. Whether that streak continues could come down The No. 12 Jayhawks and No. 14 Texas Tech are

each a game behind Kansas State heading into a showdown Saturday in Lubbock, Texas. Should they win what essentially amounts to an elimination game in the conference race, Kansas welcomes the No. 23 Wildcats to Allen Fieldhouse on Monday

"The key to having success is you worry about Saturday," Jayhawks coach Bill Self said. "You don't even think about Monday. You worry about Saturday and after Saturday is complete, regardless of the outcome, then you've got to totally retool them. We won't get back here until probably 2 in the morning, and then you have a 30-minute prep day for K-State the next day. We'll start worrying about that whenever the horn sounds in Lubbock but not until then."

For good reason: Winning in Lubbock is anything but a sure thing.

The Jayhawks (20-6, 9-4) trounced the Red Raiders (21-5, 9-4) a couple weeks ago, building a 20-point halftime cushion before cruising to a 79-63 victory.

But that game was played in the Phog, where Kansas has yet to lose this season, and both teams are looking and playing much differently these days. The Red Raiders have bludgeoned four straight

opponents while the Jayhawks are without Lagerald Vick, who remains on a leave of absence — the senior guard had 13 points in that first meeting. "I just remember we didn't come out ready to

play," Texas Tech guard Matt Mooney said, "and it was kind of embarrassing. We definitely have that in the back of our minds going into this game."

There are other high-profile games Saturday, including an ACC showdown between Florida State and North Carolina and a crucial SEC game between Tennessee and LSU. But none of those four teams is trying to continue the longest conference championship streak in NCAA history, which ups the ante not only on the Jayhawks but the other teams still in Big 12 title contention. Oklahoma State was the last team to win the

league in 2004, though Kansas has shared the title a few times. But even that hasn't occurred since 2013, when Kansas State matched the Jayhawks and the four freshmen currently in Self's starting lineup were in middle school. That wasn't supposed to be the case, of course.

The Jayhawks were supposed to have Vick in the starting lineup along with 7-footer Udoka Azubuike. But Vick's absence combined with a seasonending injury to Azubuike has forced Self to adjust his entire team on the fly.

Gone are the twin-big sets and inside-outside ac-

In their place? Four guards, an up-and-down pace and a whole lot of 3-pointers.

"I sound like his agent," Texas Tech coach Chris Beard said, "but Coach Self has done a great job of coaching this team. He's basically changed the way they play. They've had roster changes with injury and a leave of absence and he's, like, turned them into almost a different team."

Some believe this may be Self's greatest coaching performance, even though the ceiling for a rejiggered team that was the nation's preseason No. 1 might be merely be another conference title.

"They're really good," Beard countered. "They have seven or eight players that are really good, and they have a Hall of Fame coach that has set

As effusive as Beard was in praising Self, his counterpart lavished the Texas Tech boss with just as much acclaim. Self marveled at the development of the Red Raiders' Jarrett Culver, one of the league's best players, and the way Beard has gotten Texas Tech to play defense.

Since losing at Kansas, the Red Raiders have beaten West Virginia, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Baylor by an average of 24 points. None of those opponents scored more than 61 points.



Texas Tech coach Chris Beard yells out at his players during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game against Baylor, Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019, in Lubbock, Texas.

"It's a huge game for both teams," Self said. "It doesn't necessarily put an exclamation point on where your season will finish based on the outcome, but it would certainly benefit the one greatly and put them in position to maybe play for something. It is certainly a huge game. ... It's going to

Sampson's family feel has No. 9 Houston soaring

<u>By KRISTIE RIEKEN</u>

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — When Kelvin Sampson coached at Washington State in the late 1980s his son Kellen and daughter Lauren loved for him to read to them before bed each night. The only time dad would miss story

time was the night before games when he'd meet with his team late to go over film. It was then he decided that instead of spending the evening before games at the gym, he'd bring the team home. The compromise allowed him to get film work done and not miss that precious ritual with his children. ma to the Final Four in 2002, out of Phi Slama Jama teams led by Hakeem

More than 30 years later, it is a practice that's still alive at Houston. The entire team piles into the Sampson house to prepare for the next opponent, eat his wife Karen's delicious homemade chocolate chip cookies and bond like a family. The routine is something Sampson

and his players agree has created an environment of trust, an integral ingredient in the ninth-ranked Cougars' success this season. "They've got to know you care,"

Sampson said. "They've got to know you're genuine and once you build that you can get them to

run through a wall for

Sampson has turned Houston into a power and revived a career that was derailed by NCAA violations regarding impermissible calls to recruits at both Oklahoma and Indiana. Those violations resulted in a five-year show cause order from the NCAA that kept Sampson, who took Oklahocollege coaching until he was hired at Houston in 2014.

The Cougars are ranked in the top 10 for the first time since the 1983-84 squad ended the regular season at No. 5, and they have won a nation-best 32 straight home games. Houston has won 10 in a row since its only loss at Temple on Jan. 9.

Sampson knows 18- to 21-year-old college students have a lot going on outside of basketball, but for him every day is a chance to show players their importance to him. "You work at it," he said. "This team

is my life. I don't have to be their life but they are my life." The players beam when the visits to Sampson's house are brought up and

wouldn't stop talking about Karen's cookies, which one player said he "loves dearly."

"That's tradition," leading scorer Corey Davis Jr. said. "We go there before every home game, eat those amazing

cookies, spend some time with each other, just sit down and talk. It really feels good. It feels like a family." It also feels like the program is back, and it's not out of line to talk about re-

turning to the hallowed days of the

Olajuwon, Elvin Hayes and Clyde Drexler in the 1980s that reached the Final Four in three straight seasons.

Galen Robinson Jr. knows Houston's rich history well even though it came more than a decade before he was born. And having grown up in Houston, he takes special pride in helping bring the Cougars back into the national spotlight after years of struggles.

"I knew it was a drought and I knew that coach Sampson was going to be the coach to get us over the hump," Robinson said. "And when the rankings were released and it said we were the highest-ranked Houston team since Phi Slama Jama, to even be in the same sentence with Phi Slama Jama, that's basketball royalty. And to be able to bring life back to Houston basketball, it's priceless."

Sampson last year guided Houston to its first NCAA appearance since 2010 and the Cougars fell one win short of the Sweet Sixteen on a buzzer-beating 3-pointer by Michigan. So it was back to the drawing board. He said he loves the sense of responsibility each member of his team has in representing the school on and off the court.

That's the kind of effort and heart we have all come to love and expect out of this fantastic team, and we are grateful that it was on display once more on Friday. Congratulations to the Lady Buffs on a tremendous season, we are all proud of not only what you accomplished as a team, but how you accomplished it.

Macey Evans led all scorers with 16 points while grabbing 5 rebounds and snagging 4 steals as well. Emily Garcia had 11 points, 7 rebounds and 2 blocks in the game. Rylee Evans had 3 points and 2 steals.

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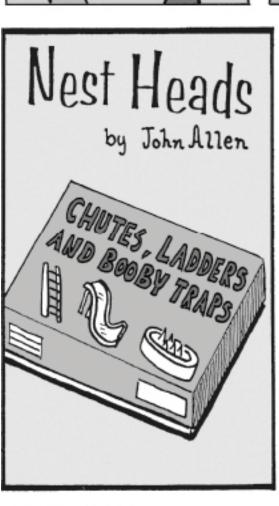






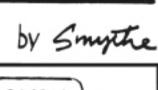




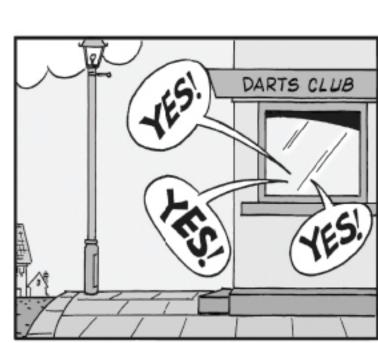




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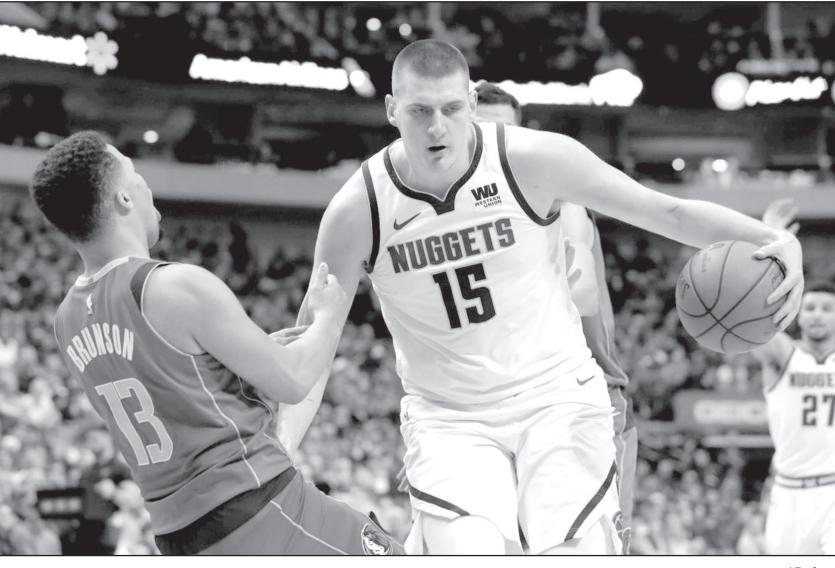








Jokic helps Nuggets beat Mavs as Doncic sits with sore ankle



Dallas Mavericks guard Jalen Brunson (13) is knocked backward while defending against a drive to the basket and Powell was 6 for 12 by Denver Nuggets center Nikola Jokic (15) during the first half of an NBA basketball game in Dallas, Friday, Feb. 22, 2019. Jokic was called for charging on the play.

DALLAS (AP) — Nikola Jokic watched a lot of shots go up and come back down in the Denver Nuggets' hands Friday night.

Jokic finished with 19 points and 13 rebounds to lead a deep offensive effort, and the Nuggets broke out in the second half to beat the Dallas Mavericks 114-104.

Denver won the rebound battle 63-42, cruising to its third straight victory. The Mavericks have lost three in a row, this one without star rookie Luka Doncic due to a sore right ankle. He is considered day to day.

Denver outscored Dallas 39-23 in the third quarter to turn a one-point halftime lead into a 91-74 advantage. Paul Millsap had 17 points and 13 rebounds, Mason Plumlee had 12 points and 13 boards, and Isaiah Thomas had 16 points over 16 minutes in his second game since offseason hip surgery. Denver had seven players with at least 10 points.

"We had a deep bench already," Millsap said. "But adding (Thomas) in the mix, I think he makes us even more deep.

The Nuggets also had three players with 13 rebounds each. Dorian Finney-Smith led Dallas with nine.

"Rebounding was the biggest problem all night," Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said. "They have three phenomenal rebounders with Jokic, Millsap and Plumlee, and they just beat us to death there.

There were plenty of opportunities, too. Neither team shot better than 41

"We were aggressive," Jokic said. "We were going to the boards because they couldn't make shots."

Jalen Brunson started in Doncic's place and had a career-high 22 points. Dwight Powell had a season-high 20. "I loved the way (Brunson) started

the game," Carlisle said. "He had a rough patch. But I like the way he keeps a steady approach."

Powell gave Dallas a spark after entering midway through the first quarter. He scored eight points and grabbed three rebounds in six minutes. Powell's layup with 3:31 left gave the Mavericks a 21-20 lead. They entered the second quarter up 30-25.

With Jokic in foul trouble, Millsap and Plumlee took over inside in the second quarter, which ended with the Nuggets leading 52-51.

The Nuggets scored the first eight points of the second half, including 3-pointers by Barton and Beasley. Denver led by 20 points in the third quarter and 24 in the fourth.

"They just started playing a little harder," Brunson said. "They turned it up a little bit, and they got a little mojo going, got a run."

TIP-INS

Nuggets: Jokic got his 40th double-double of the season. ... G Gary Harris (groin injury) returned after missing seven games, but F Trey Lyles was out after straining his left hamstring in practice Wednesday. ... outrebounded Denver Dallas 17-8 in the third quarter. ... Jokic missed his 13th triple-double of the season by two assists.

Mavericks: Each team shot 41 percent from the field, but Dallas had 19 fewer attempts. Brunson was 8 for 12 (67 percent)

LOTS OF HELPERS

By dominating the boards, Denver generated 103 field goal attempts that produced 26 fastbreak points and 22 second-chance points. Coach Michael Malone also cited his team's unselfish passing. "When you get 32 assists on 42 field goals only shooting (41) percent from the field, the ball was moving, guys were finding their teammates."

UP NEXT

Nuggets: Begin a four-game homestand on Sunday against the Clippers.

Mavericks: Play Utah on Friday in the first of two road games in three nights.





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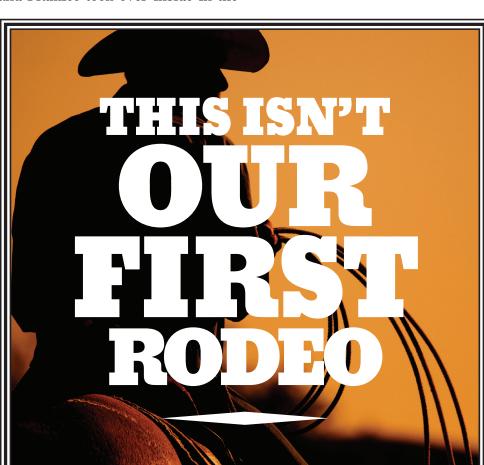
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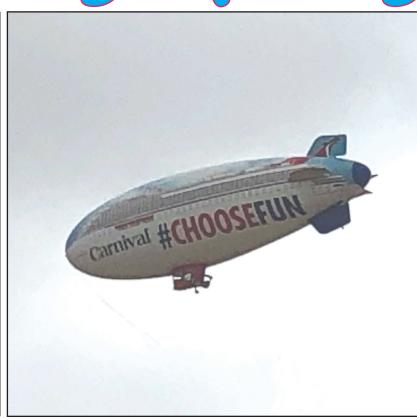
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A blimp over Big Spring







HERALD photos/Anna Gutierrez Here are some more photos of the Carnival Cruise Lines blimp, which soared over Big Spring Friday, pausing to refuel at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airport before continuing its voyage eastward. The blimp, known in company parlance as an "AirShip," took part in 2018's Rose Parade on New Year's Day after making it's aerial debut in August of 2018 at Carnival's sixth annual Day of Play at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., and stopping in Miami in September to welcome the new Carnival Horizon to its yearround homeport.

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Patriots owner Kraft denies charges of soliciting prostitute

JUPITER, Fla. (AP) — Robert Kraft, the billionaire owner of the New England Patriots, faces charges of soliciting a prostitute after he was twice videotaped in a sex act at a shopping-center massage parlor in Florida, police said Friday.

The 77-year-old Kraft denied any wrongdoing. The case comes amid a crackdown on sex trafficking from Palm Beach to Orlando in which police planted cameras in massage parlors.

Kraft was not immediately arrested. Jupiter police said a warrant will be issued and his attorneys will be notified. They said details about the misdemeanor charges against the owner of the Super Bowl champion team will not be released until next week.

Hundreds of arrest warrants have been issued in recent days as a result of the six-month investigation, and more are expected. Ten spas have been closed, and several people have been taken into custody on sex trafficking charges.

Jupiter Police Chief Daniel Kerr said he was shocked to learn that Kraft, who is worth \$6 billion, was paying for sex inside a shopping-center massage parlor, the Orchids of Asia Day Spa. "We are as equally stunned as everyone else," Kerr said.

Most people charged for the first

time with soliciting a prostitute in Florida are allowed to enter a diversion program, said attorney David Weinstein, a former prosecutor. Kraft would probably have to perform 100 hours of community service and attend a course on the harmful effects of prostitution and sex trafficking, he said.

The arrest could also get Kraft in trouble with the NFL, which in a statement said only that it is "aware of the ongoing law enforcement matter and will continue to monitor developments."

Under league policy, players, owners, coaches and other employees can be punished for "conduct detrimental to the integrity of and public confidence in" the NFL.

"Ownership and club or league management have traditionally been held to a higher standard and will be subject to more significant discipline," the policy says.

The Patriots won the Super Bowl this month over the Los Angeles Rams for their sixth NFL championship in the past 18 seasons, making them the most successful team in pro sports during that span. Before the Super Bowl, several retired NFL players appeared in a public service announcement decrying sexual exploitation and human trafficking in Atlanta, the host city.

Kraft lives in Massachusetts and has a home in the Palm Beach area. Though he is a Democrat, he is friendly with President Donald Trump and a frequent guest at Trump's Mara-Lago club. Kraft's wife, Myra Hiatt Kraft, died in 2011. He has been dating 39-year-old actress Ricki Noel Lander since 2012.

"Well it's very sad. I was very surprised to see it. He's proclaimed his innocence, totally," Trump said at the White House on Friday.

In a statement, Kraft's representa-

tives said they "categorically deny that Mr. Kraft engaged in any illegal activity."

The spa Kraft allegedly visited is in a busy, upper-middle-class shopping center with neighbors that include a dentist, a real estate office, surf and bike shops and a Publix supermarket.

After hearing about the arrest, Brian Rubino, a Patriot fan who lives nearby, went by the spa wearing a team jersey. He said Kraft made a mistake, but he could see how it might happen.

"A 77-year-old man, lost his wife, who knows? I see how you can end up in a place like this," Rubino said.

Vero Beach police Chief David Currey, whose agency has been involved in the sex-trafficking investigation, told reporters earlier this week that

the prostitutes are victims who have been trapped into the trade.

"These girls are there all day long, into the evening. They can't leave and they are performing sex acts," Currey said, according to TCPalm. "Some of them may tell us they're OK, but they're not."

The owner of Orchids of Asia Day Spa, 58-year-old Hua Zhang, was arrested Tuesday on 29 prostitution and related charges. Police in her arrest report said they watched video of her employees performing various sex acts with two dozen customers. Her attorney, Gennaro Cariglio Jr., had no comment.

Kraft, who made his initial fortune through a packaging company, bought the Patriots in 1994 for \$172 million to keep the team from moving to St. Louis. He hired Bill Belichick as coach in 2000, and the team later drafted quarterback Tom Brady, launching its nearly two decades of success.

In 2007, the Patriots got in trouble for filming other teams' signals. The NFL fined the team \$250,000 and Belichick \$500,000. In 2014, Brady was accused of deflating game footballs to gain a better grip. He served a four-game suspension, and the Patriots were fined \$1 million.

Kraft was not implicated in either scandal.









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Roll out the red carpet: Iron Orchard Premiers



Staff Writer

"The Iron Orchard," a movie about the a man's struggles in the oil industry of the '30s, '40s and '50s, had its theatrical premiere in Big Spring Thursday evening.

The audience in a packed theater at the Cinemark Cinema 4, located inside the Spring Town Plaza mall, cheered in unison as the movie's title card came up, proclaiming "THE IRON OR-CHARD" superimposed over the steel rod construction of an oldfashioned oil derrick, shot from the inside.

The audience watched the movie appreciatively, laughing at the funny parts and cheering when the protagonist Jim McNeely defeated a bully in his oilfield crew.

Some of the most poignant mo-

ments of the film - for local residents, anyway – were seeing local sights: Signal Mountain, Pinkie's Mercantile, the Hotel Settles... and seeing many a familiar name in the movie's credits.

On hand after the movie to answer questions and to discuss the film's creation were producer Camille Chambers and Van Folger, and lead actor Lane Garrison, who portrayed McNeely in the

During the session, audience members and theater staff asked questions about scenes in the movie and expressed appreciation for the finished product that Big Spring residents have been hearing about for some time now.

Some of the local audience members had even had "extra" roles or minor speaking parts in the film, and expressed gratitude for the opportunity to have a role in a Hollywood movie.

After the question-and-answer session, Garrison signed autographs and posed for pictures with audience members.

"The Iron Orchard" will show Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.; and then at 1, 4, and 7 p.m. weekdays through at least Wednesday. Showtimes after Wednesday have not yet been posted.

For more information about show times, visit www.cinemark.com and enter the ZIP code

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Photos are a compilation of Roger Cline, Amanda Duforat, and KBST Media The Iron Orchard made the big screen premier Thursday evening, at Cinemark in Big Spring. In celebration of the movie, a kick off reception was held at the Heritage Museum, where leading actor Lane Garrison was in attendance. During the reception and before the opening of the movie, Garrison and other staff members and movie associates signed autographs.

















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#6AH Mozetti Unit "B 48-37", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-39988 3.48 miles southeast of Vealmoor A-994, Section 48, Block 33, T-3-N,T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 9000 feet Latitude 032.469183, Longitude -101.558886. Datum:

1926' FSL, 1811' FEL of 525.88-acre lease 1926' FSL, 1811' FEL of the survey

#1AA Sycamore, drill horizontal, EI: NA, API #42-227-39866 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
4 miles southwest of Knott
A-589, Section 40, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey
Total Depth: 10,000 feet
Latitude 032.205183, Longitude -101.403188. Datum:

700' FNL, 450' FWL of 271.03-acre lease
700' FNL, 450' FWL of the survey
Rule 37 Exception
#10LS Sycamore, drill horizontal, El: NA, API #42-227-39934
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field
4 miles southwest of Knott
A-589, Section 40, Block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey
Total Depth: 9800 feet
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Latitude 032.205211, Longitude -101.403198. Datum:

670' FNL, 449' FWL of 271.03-acre lease 670' FNL, 449' FWL of the survey Rule 37 Exception

Grenadier Energy Partners II, LLC #6WA Whitaker "39-46", drill horizontal, API #42-227-40005 24 Waterway Ave., Suite 875 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA The Woodlands, TX 77380-0000 3.04 miles southwest of Vealmoor

(512) 327-8111

Grenadier Energy Partners II, LLC 24 Waterway Ave., Suite 875 The Woodlands, TX 77380-0000 3.03 mile: Mike Paluso, Agent (512) 327-8111

CrownQuest Operating, LLC P.O. Box 53310 Midland, TX 79710-0000 Ann Ritchie, Agent (432) 684-6381 **NAD 27**

Comstock Energy, LLC 807 8th Street, Suite 503 Wichita Falls, TX 76301-0000 Jacque Reese, Office Manager (940) 766-5896

A-353, Section 39, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 15,000 feet X=736115, Y=322177. Datum: NAD 27 320' FNL, 476' FEL of 245.85-aacre lease 320' FNL, 1795' FEL of the survey

#5WA Whitaker "39-46", drill horizontal, API #42-227-40006 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA southwest of Vealmoor A-353, Section 39, Block 33, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey

Total Depth: 15,000 feet X=736108, Y=322216, Datum: NAD 27 280'FNL, 474' FEL of 245.85-aacre lease 280' FNL, 1794' FEL of the survey Rule 37 and Rule 38 Exceptions

#2AA Green Sprangletop "C", drill horizontal, El: NA Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, API #42-227-39596 8.90 miles northeast of Stanton A-685, Section 28, Block 34, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey Total Depth: 10,000 feet Latitude 032.1124632, Longitude -101.410728. Datum:

400' FSL, 545' FWL of 802.01-acre lease 400' FSL, 545' FWL of the survey Rule 37 Exception

#1C Joan Crews Hoyt, drill, El: NA, API #42-235-36385 Wildcat Field
6 miles northeast of Mertzon
A-1249, Section 18, Block 3, H&TC RR Co. survey
Total Depth: 3000 feet
X=2174759, Y=10438011. Datum: NAD 83
544' FWL, 907' FNL of 1,120-acre lease
1117' FEL, 907' FNL of the survey

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Contractor not listed

(MWD) Yates 1848' BWPD Seven Rivers 1970' San Andres 3405' Glorieta 3904' Clear Fork 4857' Spraberry 6534' Leonard 7439' Dean 7824' Wolfcamp 7940'

Surge Operating, LLC 7850 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West Suite 300 Houston, TX 77064-0000 (832) 333-2332

Contractor not listed

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Contractor not listed

BWPD Yates 2047 San Andres 3587' Clear Fork 5870' Spraberry 6340' Dean 7575' Wolfcamp 7714'

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BWPD Yates 2041'
San Andres 3553'
Clear Fork 5847'
Spraberry 6303'
Dean 7555' Wolfcamp 7699'

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BWPD Yates 1925' San Andres 3504' Clear Fork 5796' Spraberry 6165' Wolfcamp 7533

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Contractor not listed

Yates 1950' San Andres 3598' Glorieta 4441' 960 sx. Clear Fork 5849' Spraberry 6341' Dean 7534' Wolfcamp 7626'

Synergy Operating Co., LLC 6211 W. Northwest Highway Suite C118 Dallas, TX 75225-0000 (214) 739-0060

Contractor not listed

Middle Frye 1300' Tannehill 1403' Bluff Creek 1461'

There are no Dry Holes this week

Daily Potential: 1,265 Bbls 36.8 gravity oil w/ 1,889

Pumping. GOR: 1090 Spud: 1-09-18. Completed: 7-31-18. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7486 feet w/ 530 sx. MS tool @ 5108 fe3et w/ 1,410 sx. 5-1/2' @ 18,061 feet w/ 530 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7505 feet Perfs: 8440-18,084

Pumping. GOR: 492 Puliping. GUR: 492 Spud: 10-03-17. Completed: 3-19-18. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7794 feet w/ 670 sx.; MS tool @ 4552 feet w/ 970 sx. 5-1/2" @ 14,995 feet w/ 2,190 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6863 feet Perfs: 7870-14,876

#3AH Newton Unit "06-43", API #42-227-39219
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2728' GR
4.45 miles southeast of Vealmoor
A-1067, Section 6, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
2581' FNL, 1609' FWL of the survey
Latitude 032.4595300, Longitude -101.5446890
Total Depth: 7795 feet. PBTD: 7762 feet. Logs: Neutron
Daily Potential: 1,116 Bbls 38.6 gravity oil w/ 1,054

#4AH Sledge Unit "06-07", API #42-227-39445
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2740' GR
5 miles northwest of Luther
A-1067, Section 6, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
2599' FSL, 2269' FWL of the survey
Latitude 032.4599350, Longitude -101.5426030
Total Depth: 7783 feet. PBTD: 2740 feet. Logs: Neutron
Daily Potential: 1,400 Bbls 37.6 gravity oil w/ 1,748

Pumping. GOR: 549 Spud: 2-05-18. Completed: 6-15-18. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7728 feet w/ 660 sx.; MS tool @ 4494 feet w/ 970 sx. 5-1/2" @ 15,356 feet w/ 1,980 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7183 feet Perfs: 8120-15,229

#4AH Old Tom Unit "A 21-28", API #42-227-39536 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2691' GR 7.67 miles northeast of Knott A-273, Section 21, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey 396' FNL, 2380' FEL of the survey Latitude 032.4324660, Longitude -101.496565 Total Depth: 7592 feet. PBTD: 7525 feet. Logs: Neutron Delily Potential: 1 232 Blbs 39 1 grayity oil w/1 05

Daily Potential: 1,232 Bbls 39.1 gravity oil w/ 1,052 Pumping. GOR: 647

#4AH Newton Unit "06-43", API #42-227-39447
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2741' GR
4.50 miles southeast of Vealmoor
A-1067, Section 6, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey
2586' FNL, 2269' FWL of the survey
Latitude 032.4600028, Longitude -101.5426250
Total Depth: 7773 feet. PBTD: 7742 feet. Logs: Neutron
Daily Potential: 1,013 Bbls 40.0 gravity oil w/ 2,113

5-1/2" @ 15,323 feet w/ 1,810 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7129 feet Perfs: 8263-15,201

#23 J.H. Nail "119", API #42-417-32744
Cook Ranch Field, new well, El: 1754' GR
7 miles northwest of Albany
Section 110, ET RR Co. survey
Survey lines: NA
Latitude -32.8250047, Longitude -099.4184761
Total Depth: 1535 feet. PBTD: 1530 feet. Logs: Induction
Daily Potential: 1 Bbl 34.0 gravity oil w/ 45 BWPD Pumping. GOR: tstm

Unaccompanied Veteran burial to be held at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery

KILLEEN, TEXAS — Today, Texas Veterans Land Board Chairman George P. Bush announced that on Wednesday, February 27th, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. SHARP, the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, Texas will conduct an Unaccompanied Veteran burial for Specialist Hugh Gary Bryan, a United States SP5 Army Veteran.

Specialist Bryan is not expected to have anyone attend his funeral, as no next-of-kin could be contacted. Please help us spread the word and ensure that our United States Army Veteran is not buried alone. Members of the Central Texas community are welcome to attend. Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery staff has coordinated with the Fort

Hood Casualty Office to ensure that Specialist Bryan will receive full military honors. If no next-of-kin presents themselves at the ceremony, the On-Site Representative of the Veterans Land Board will accept the United States flag on Bryan's behalf.

Land Board works with the local community and fellow Veterans service organizations to ensure that NO Veteran is EVER left behind. Please join us to honor his life and service with a full military burial.

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880' FSL, 1040' FWL of the survey
Latitude 032.2923983, Longitude – 101.6727600
Total Depth: 8111 feet. PBTD: NA. Logs: Gamma Ray

#2SH Newton Unit "06-43", API #42-227-39220 Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2728' GR 4.46 miles southeast of Vealmoor A-1067, Section 6, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey 2593' FSL, 1609' FWL of the survey Latitude 032.4594650, Longitude -101.5446690 Total Depth: 7482 feet. PBTD: 7464 feet. Logs: Neutron Daily Potential: 1,022 Bbls 37.7 gravity oil w/ 2,765

Pumping. GOR: 1025 Spud: 10-14-17. Completed: 4-06-19. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7669 feet w/ 670 sx.; MS tool @ 4508 feet w/ 970 sx. 5-1/2" @ 15,326 feet w/ 2,270 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7140 feet Perfs: 8105-15,206

Spud: 5-03-18. Completed: 8-04-18. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7597 feet w/ 800 sx.; MS tool @ 3563 feet w/ 790 sx. 5-1/2" @ 17,423 feet w/ 2,340 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 6891 feet Perfs: 8155-17,306

Pumping. GOR: 178 Spud: 2-14-18. Completed: 8-12-18. Pay: NA 9-5/8" @ 7721 feet w/ 640 sx.; MS tool @ 4518 feet w/

Pumping. GOR: tstm Spud: 10-26-78. Completed: 8-11-18. Pay: NA 4-1/2" @ 1536 feet w/ 100 sx.; 2-3/8" @ 1461 feet Perfs: 1461-1480 1461-1480: Acidize w/ 250g 10% MCA

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Roger's Reviews: TEE **ORCHARD**





Set – and filmed – primarily in Big Spring and Howard County during the 1930s, '40s, and '50s, the Iron Orchard follows the life of Jim McNeely (Lane Garrison), a young (at

the start of the film) man who has just been forbid-

"love of his life" and so strikes out into the West Texas oilfield to earn his fortune. Signing

den to court the

with the Bison Company as a "boll weevil" - an unexperienced borer, Jim soon learns that life in the oilfield especially during West Texas summers - isn't a bed of roses. He gets into some scraps with other workers, notably Buster Drum (Nolan Osmanski) and his crew boss Bruner Cap (Gregory Kelly); and notices the pretty young wife of a local engineer, Lee Montgomery (Ali Cobrin).

The two develop an illicit romance, and Jim saves his paychecks strike out on his own as an oil wildcatter. By that time, Lee is ready to leave her husband, and the

fortune in the oil business. Other characters of note include Dent Paxton (Austin Nichols); Jim's first love Mazie Wales

I'm not going to give away a whole lot of the plot

of "The Iron Orchard"; let's just say that it follow's

Jim's struggles to achieve - and then maintain - his

(Hassie Harrison); Barry Wakely (Allan McLeod); Ort Cooley (Lew Temple); Pluto (Temple Baker); Thomas Van Zandt (Ned Van Zandt); YY Pucketts (Rooster McConaughey); Madelon Wales (Shelley Calene-Black), Mazie's mom; businessman (Gary Teague); Old Man Coker (Gil Prather); and investor (Brandon J. Johnson), among many others.

For local residents, of course, the primary attraction of "The Iron Orchard" is the chance to see familiar sights, faces and names up on the silver screen. We're treated to shots of the Hotel Settles, Signal Mountain, Kent Service Station, Pinkie's Mercantile, and other familiar local sights. We see locals Rooster McConaughey, Brandon Johnson, and Nolan Osmanski, among others. The credits are half-filled with names we know from around

But on top of all that, "The Iron Orchard" is a surprisingly good movie. Shot on a low budget, the film doesn't feel like a low-budget film. The characters - even the ones we don't know personally - are all familiar and authentic local personalities. The camerawork is clear, and the cinematography uses color palettes to separate different decades of Mc-Neely's life.

One minor issue - the movie is based on the book "The Iron Orchard" by Tom Pendleton. The novel apparently covers such a wide swath of time that the movie, trying to capture that breadth of scope, ends up feeling slightly rushed. I missed a few details like Lee getting a divorce from her former husband before marrying Jim and the possible opportunity for confrontation such a scene would bring. The opening of the movie is lush in its oilfield squalor, but after Jim leaves the oilfield, events scoot through the years at a rapid pace.

I personally enjoyed "The Iron Orchard" a lot. It should be required viewing for anyone who lives in West Texas or wants to know more about Texas history. I'm going to give the movie nine stars out of 10. Go see it!

The Iron Orchard

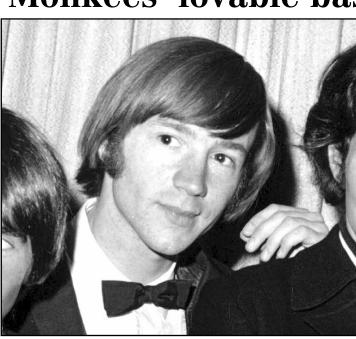
Director: Ty Roberts

Writer: Script by Gerry De Leon, revisions by Ty Roberts, based on the novel "The Iron Orchard" by Tom Pendleton.

Production company: Santa Rita Film Co. R; 1 hr. 52 min.; Drama/History/Romance; Feb. 22,

Roger saw this movie at Big Spring's own Cinemark Cinema 4, located inside the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. For more information visit www.cinemark.com and enter the ZIP code 79720.

Monkees' lovable bass-guitar player Peter Tork dead at 77



two wed.

This June 4, 1967 file photo shows Peter Tork idols. of The Monkees at the 19th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards in Los Angeles. Tork, who rocketed to teen idol fame in 1965 playing the "Help!," seeking to create a band that would lovably clueless bass guitarist in the made- mirror them in cheekiness if not musical talfor-television rock band The Monkees, died ent. Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019, of complications related to cancer, according to his son Ivan Iannoli. serious one, Jones the cute one and Dolenz the He was 77.

By JOHN ROGERS

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) Peter Tork, a talented singer-songwriter instrumentalist whose musical skills were often overshadowed by his role as the goofy, lovable bass guitarist in the made-for-television rock band The Monkees, has died at age 77.

Tork's son Ivan Iannoli told The Associated Press his father died Thursday at the family home in Connecticut of complications from adenoid cystic carcinoma, a rare cancer of the salivary glands. He had battled the disease since

2009. "Peter's energy, intel-

ligence, silliness, and curiosity were traits that for decades brought laughter and enjoyment to millions, including those of us closest to him," his son said in a statement. "Those traits also equipped him well to take on cancer, a condition he met like everything else in his life, with unwavering humor and courage."

Tork, who was often hailed as the band's best musician, had studied music since childhood. He was accomplished on guitar, bass guitar, keyboards, banjo and other instruments, and Michael Nesmith, the Monkees' lead guitarist, said Tork was actually the better of the two.

He had been playing in small clubs in Los Angeles when a friend and fellow musician, Stephen Stills, told him TV casting directors were looking for "four insane boys" to play members of a struggling rock band.

Stills, a member of Buffalo Springfield and Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, reportedly told Tork he had been rejected because his teeth were ugly. He thought the handsome Tork might fare better.

When "The Monkees" debuted in September 1966, Tork and fellow Monkees Nesmith, Micky AP photo Dolenz and Davy Jones became overnight teen

Producers Bob Rafelson and Bert Schneider modeled the show after the Beatles' popular musical comedies "A Hard Day's Night" and

In the Monkees iteration, Nesmith was the

Tork said he adopted his "dummy" persona from the way he'd get audiences to engage with him

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at Greenwich Village folk clubs in the early 1960s.

He knew only one member of the Monkees before the show's debut, Nesmith who had been running "Hoot Nights" at the Troubadour nightclub, where Tork would occasionally perform after moving to

"As I write this my tears are awash, and my heart is broken," Nesmith posted on his Facebook page Thursday. "PT will be a part of me forever."

During its two-year run "The Monkees" would win an Emmy for outstanding comedy series and the group would land seven songs in Billboard's Top 10. "I'm a Believer," "Daydream Believer" and "Last Train to Clarksville," would reach No. 1.



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Chamber of Commerce happenings



Representatives of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce present a "Thank you" banner to owners and employees of Basin 2 Way networking service company, located at 1808 Scurry St., for their investment in our community.

Stocks climb, putting S&P 500 on track for 4th weekly gain



Traders Michael Smyth, left, and Mark Muller, second left, work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, Friday, Feb. 22, 2019. Stocks are opening higher on Wall Street, led by gains in technology and health care companies.

By ALEX VEIGA

AP Business Writer

Technology and health care companies led U.S. stocks higher in morning trading Friday, erasing some of the market's losses from a day earlier and placing the benchmark S&P 500 on track for its fourth straight weekly gain.

The broad rally came as investors weighed a mixed batch of corporate earnings reports.

Wayfair vaulted higher after reporting quarterly results that topped Wall Street's forecasts. Kraft Heinz plunged after disclosing a federal investigation into its procurement operations and slashing the value of its Oscar Mayer and Kraft brands.

Traders also continued to await developments in Washington, where negotiators from the U.S. and China held another round of talks aimed at resolving their costly trade dispute, which has contributed to a dimmer outlook for corporate earnings growth this year.

KEEPING SCORE: The Dow

Jones Industrial Average picked up 180 points, or 0.7 percent, to 26,031 as of 11:43 a.m. Eastern Time. The S&P 500 index rose 0.6 percent, while the Nasdaq composite gained 0.8 percent. Major European indexes also rose.

THE QUOTE: The rally reflects expectations among traders that the U.S-China negotiations will lead to a resolution to the trade dispute, said Saira Malik, head of global equities at Nuveen.

"But the bigger picture is that with the market having such a nice rally year-to-date, we actually think we're in for a period of consolidation," she said. "Until you can see sustainable global economic growth, we think it's going to be tough for the market to really move a lot higher from here."

ALL ABOUT TRADE: Highlevel talks between the Trump administration and Chinese negotiators resumed Friday.

A Chinese team led by Vice Premier Liu He was meeting with U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer and other American officials. Liu was scheduled to meet President Donald Trump in the White House on Friday af-

The world's two biggest economies are locked in a trade war spurred by U.S. contentions that China uses predatory tactics to overtake U.S. technological dominance, including pressuring American companies to hand over trade secrets and in some cases stealing them outright.

The Trump administration has warned it will increase its import taxes on \$200 billion in Chinese goods from 10 percent to 25 percent if the two sides haven't reached a resolution by March 2. But the White House has signaled a willingness to extend the deadline if negotiators are making progress.

FURNISH THIS: Wayfair jumped 31 percent after the online home furnishings retailer reported quarterly results that topped Wall Street's forecasts.

LIT UP: Universal Displayclimbed 21.2 percent after the

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LED technology company posted better-than-expected quarterly earnings and its guidance surpassed investor expectations.

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Group climbed 19.7 percent a day after the online real estate information company issued quarterly earnings that topped analysts' expectations. The company also said co-founder Rich Barton has been named chief executive. Barton previously held the job from 2005 until 2010. KRAFT SQUEEZED: Kraft Heinz

tumbled 27.8 percent after the packaged foods company posted a stunning \$12.6 billion fourth-quarter loss as it slashed the value of its Oscar Mayer and Kraft brands by \$15.4 billion. The company also disclosed a federal investigation into its procurement operations.

DARK CLOUD: Dropbox slid 8.4

percent after the online data storage company issued a disappointing out-

LICKED: Stamps.com plunged 56 percent after the online shipping and postage company ended its exclusive partnership with the U.S. Postal Service and gave a weak forecast.

At Kraft Heinz, a fed investigation and a \$15.4B write-down wholesome, or that promise by Warren Buffett's Berk-PITTSBURGH (AP) — Kraft the company had lost \$16 bil-tating recognition that efforts

Heinz disclosed an investigation by federal regulators and said it will slash the value of its Oscar Mayer and Kraft brands by \$15.4 billion, major setbacks for a company trying to revitalize its stable of household-name brands. A wave of bad news, which

also included a dividend cut and a weak outlook for the year, sent shares plunging 26 percent at the opening bell Friday, their largest decline in a single day. Before noon, lion of its market value.

Kraft Heinz cited the impairment charge for a stunning \$12.6 billion fourthquarter loss.

Kraft Heinz said the investigation by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission is related to its accounting practices in the division that handles interactions with suppliers. The SEC declined to comment. The steep write-down and

loss in the quarter is a devas-

to change the trajectory of the company have not been as successful as once thought. Kraft Heinz and other food

makers that dominated gro-

cery shelves for much of the post-World War II era have been whipsawed by a seismic shift in what consumers want. Families, particularly in

the U.S., have pivoted away from familiar packaged foods amid a proliferation of products marketed as being more

been good for some of Kraft Heinz' standbys like Jell-O and Kool-Aid and Oscar Mayer hot dogs. In the fourth quarter, Kraft Heinz said lower prices in the U.S. helped boost sales vol-

ume. Its overall global sales

when excluding one-time

new tastes. The trend hasn't

charges still fell short of Wall Street expectations. The tie-up of Kraft and Heinz was engineered in 2015 shire Hathaway and 3G Capital. The Brazilian investment firm is known for taking over companies and improving results by slashing costs. But the strategy apparent-

ly didn't work as planned at Kraft Heinz. "We were overly optimistic

also edged up, but its profit on delivering savings that did not materialize by year end," said Kraft Heinz CEO Bernardo Vieira Hees. "For that, we take full responsibil-

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Spring, and Maria Guadalupe Gamez-

District Court Filings Plaintiff: State of Texas

Respondent: Linda Stegman Type of Case: Civil cases relating to criminal matters Date: Feb. 14, 2019

Plaintiff: Portfolio Recovery Associates, Respondent: Ronetta Solis

Type of Case: Contract-Consumer/ Commercial Debt Date: Feb. 14, 2019

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Plaintiff: Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. Respondent: Christopher A. Bravo Type of Case: Contract-Consumer/ Commercial Debt

Date: Feb. 15, 2019 Plaintiff: Landery Burch

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Plaintiff: Phillip Rios

John Phariss, U.S. Banks National Association Type of Case: Contract-Consumer/ Commercial/Debt

Date: Feb. 19, 2019 Plaintiff: Dalbo Holdings, Inc. Respondent: Fusion Oilfield Services.

Type of Case: Civil Case-Other Date: Feb. 19, 2019

Plaintiff: WTG Gas Gather Company, Respondent: Stallings & Adkins Farms,

Type of Case: Condemnation

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Respondent: Gwendolyn Wines Type of Case: Contract-Consumer/ Commercial/Debt

Date: Feb. 20, 2019

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Elena C. Hernandez Property: Lot Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, all in

Date: Feb. 14, 2019 Grantor: C & H Enterprises, Inc. Grantee: Manuel Martinez and Lori

Blk. 10, original Town of Coahoma

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T & P RR Co Survey Date: Jan. 11, 2019

Grantor: Harriet Feld, independent executor of the estate of Charles E. Feld, deceased Grantee: Harriet Feld

Property: Lot 2, Block 2, Amended Mittel Acres Date: March 28, 2018

Grantor: Chelsea Lee Richardson as Heir of James Craig Robinson, deceased

Grantee: Tony Castillo

Property: Lot 1, Block 1, Hayden Addi-Date: Feb. 12, 2019 Grantor: Ruben Gamboa, Sylvia Gam-

Richard Gamboa Grantee: Grace Gamboa, Margie Gamboa and Frank Gamboa

boa, Andy Gamboa, David Gamboa and

Property: N. 100' of NE/4, Block 30, Government Heights to Bauer Addition Date:

Grantor: Norma C. Lopez

Grantee: Maria Rodriguez Property: E/2 of Lot 11 and E/2 of Lot 12, Block 7, Earles Addition Date: Feb. 14, 2019

Grantor: Michelleca, LLC Grantee: Gloria Flores Rosas Property: Lot 4, Block 10, Earles Addi-

Date: Feb. 13, 2019

Grantor: Orion Residential Services,

Grantee: HJS Entertainment, LLC Property: W. 50' Lots 5 and 6, Lot 4, Block 16, Original Town to the City of Big Date: Feb. 14, 2019

Grantor: W. Bruce Griffith and Lucy C. Griffith Grantee: Christina Menchaca

Property: 0.27 acre tract, more or less, out of SE/4, Section 4, Block 32, T-1-S, T & PRR Co. Survey Date: Feb. 15, 2019 Grantor: Geneva Roberts

Property: Lot 14, Block 3, Hillcrest Ter-Date: Feb. 15, 2019

Grantee: Victor Barrera

Warranty Deeds with Vendors' Liens Grantor: Foundation Mortgages, LLC

Grantee: Douglas H. Jackson and Sammy A. Prince, Jr. Property: S/50 of NE/4 of Blk.21,

Amended plat of College Heights Addi-Date:

Grantee: Gary Rawls and Laura Rawls

Grantor: CDR Investments, Inc.

Property: Lot 8, Blk. 14, Cole & Strayhorn Addition Date: Feb. 14, 2019

Grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum Grantee: Brad Hamblin Property: Lot 2 in Blk. 6, Douglas Ad-

Date: Feb. 19, 2019

Grantee: Austin Boyer Property: S 57 feet of Lot 8, Block 2, Amended Plat of Muir Height Addition Date: Feb. 15, 2019

Grantor: Clinton Hunter Nelson

Grantor: Lucia Huitt and Casey Huitt Grantee: Debra Kaye Adams Property: Lot 20, Block 9, Kentwood Addition No. 1

Date: Feb. 15, 2019 Grantor: Nancy Daniel, Connie Traylor, Sandra Yeager and Geneva Sue Howell Grantee: Cody Ditto

Property: Lot 3, Block 1, Roy Chapman Subdivision Date: Feb. 12, 2019

Grantor: Jordan Barron and Laken Bar-

Grantee: Alfonso Vargas Property: 0.180 acre tract of Lots 15 and 16, Block 16, amended plat of Edwards Heights Addition Date: Feb. 14, 2019

Grantor: Steve Bingham and Debi Bingham Grantee: Ninfa Sue Velasco Property: E/2, Lot 3, Block 1, Reynolds Addition Date: Feb. 13, 2019

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A prebid conference will be held Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 1 p.m. local time at Big Spring City Hall. Attendance by prospective Bidders is not mandatory.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at Big Spring City Hall and the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. (PSC), Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, 806.473.2200.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the PSC, office 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, 806.473.2200, as follows:

1. Download documents (PDF file extension format) from the PSC Info Exchange web site after registering as a plan holder with issuing PSC office. No cost or deposit required for this option. 2. One set of paper copies for

a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00. 3. A digital copy (PDF file ex-

tension format) upon a nonrefundable deposit of \$20.00 per each CD.

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#10106 Feb. 17 & 24, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP# 19-005 IRRIGATION SYSTEM INSTALLATION

The Howard County Junior College District is accepting sealed Requests for Proposals for Irrigation System Installation on the Big Spring

Documents may be obtained from Steven A. Smith, Chief Business Officer/Internal Auditor, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. Re-

Public Notice

sponses will be accepted through 2:00 PM, Tuesday, March 19, 2019, in Old Main South Annex, Room A2, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be read into record.

All questions should be directed to Steven A. Smith, Chief Business Officer, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (432) 264.5019. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all responses.

#10110 Feb. 21 & 24, 2019 PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Proposals

The Forsan Independent School District is now accepting proposals for the following:

RFP # 19-002 -Public Address System Documents may be obtained

from Jason Mims, Business Manager, Forsan ISD, 411 W 6th St., Forsan, TX 79733, (432) 457-2223 x 223. Bids will be accepted through 2:00 PM CST on Monday, March 18, 2019 in the Superintendent's Office, Forsan JH/HS, 411 W 6th St., Forsan, TX 79733, at which time they will be read into record. Proposers are instructed that a formal opening will not occur. The District will negotiate with qualified proposers concerning documents submitted. The final determination of proposal award will be made at a future board meeting.

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TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY RAMIREZ A/K/A **MARY RODRIGUEZ RIOS** A/K/A MARY ELIZABETH **RIOS, DECEASED**

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas in the Courthouse in the City of Big Spring, Texas at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. Monday, the 1st day of April, 2019, being the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after this citation is issued, and you are hereby required then and there to appear and file written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition, filed in said Court on the 11th day of April, 2018, in suit numbered 51851 on the docket of said court, wherein Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, As Trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A v. Mary Ramirez a/k/a Mary Rodriguez Rios a/k/a Mary Elizabeth Rios and The Heirs at Law of Mary Ramirez a/k/a Mary Rodriguez Rios a/k/a Mary Elizabeth Rios, Deceased, Defendants.

The Petition seeks an order to foreclose the lien on the property and assert a claim to the property located at 1104 Austin Street, Big Spring, Texas 79 20 and legally described as: THE SOUTH-HALF (S/2) OF LOT NO FOUR (4), FIVE (5), SIX (6) OF THE COLE & STRAYHORN ADDITION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS. AC-**CORDING TO THE PROP-ER MAP OR PLAT OF RE-**CORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS. BY VIRTUE OF THE GIFT DEED FROM NANCY R. PORTER, ATTORNEY-IN-**FACT FOR EMILIO RAMIREZ AS SET FORTH** IN VOLUME 923, PAGE 233 **DATED 1.30.04 AND RE-CORDED 2.2.04, HOWARD** COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF TEXAS.

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Midland, Texas 79705

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Proposal Forms,

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All persons having claims

710 Scurry Street

Big Spring, Texas 79720

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against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: TERRY WINTERS 6002 E. Hwy 350 Big Spring, Texas 79720

DATED the 19th day of February, 2019.

Joshua Hamby

Attorney for TERRY WINTERS State Bar No.: 24034471 107 W. 4th St. Big Spring, TX 79720 Telephone: (432) 263 8395 Facsimile: (432) 263 4798 hambyfirm@yahoo.com

#10114 Feb. 24, 2019

Notice of Application Fluid Injection Well Permit

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West Wall, Suite 1000, Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for an amended permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres and Glorieta Formations, Chalk, Otis Lease, well number 4W. The proposed injection well is located 5 miles East from Forsan, Texas in the Howard Glasscock (consolidated) Field in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2100'-3200'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas ?Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division. Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas

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By Steve Becker

Desperate measures

Neither side vulnerable. NORTH **↑** A 10 7 **♥** J 7 3 ♣J 10 9 5 2 WEST **♦**J652 **♥**Q8 ♦983 ♥K1094 ♦ J 10 7 2 **♣**K 6 3 SOUTH

East dealer.

♠ K Q 4 ♥A652 ♣A Q

The bidding: East West North Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT Opening lead — two of diamonds. There are times when declarer is

forced to attempt a play that would make him look very foolish if it did not succeed. Even so, if that play actually offers the best chance to bring the contract home, declarer should screw up his courage and back his convictions to the hilt.

Consider the accompanying deal where South got to three notrump and West led the diamond deuce. After taking East's king with the ace, South played the A-Q of clubs. Had West taken the queen with

the king, declarer would have made

four notrump easily. But West properly ducked the queen, leaving South with only eight sure tricks and no obvious way to utilize dummy's J-10-9 of clubs. Although dummy could be entered with the ace of spades in order to establish the club suit, there would then be no way to

Declarer gave some thought to attempting to establish his fourth heart, but quickly dismissed the idea. Even if the opposing hearts were divided 3-3 — just a bit better than a 1-in-3 possibility — he would very likely wind up losing two diamonds, two hearts and a club before he could score nine tricks. And so, South instead took what

reach the other two club winners

looked like his only chance for the contract. After the club queen held, he led a low spade and finessed dummy's 10! When the ten won the trick, he conceded a club to the king, and, with the spade ace still in dummy as an entry, he had no difficulty collecting 10 tricks. Interestingly, even this line of play

could have been thwarted if West had played his jack on the first spade lead. This would have restricted dummy to only one entry and rendered the contract hopeless. However, the jack play was certainly not an easy one for West to make, and might have worked out badly had South held a different hand.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.

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Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Porcupine Moon

The Venus and Pluto situation eases up, freeing the energy around decision-making, as it no longer seems that every little move in love and relationships will have a defining or fateful impact. These Scorpio lunar vibes can be spiky, though. Give the prickly people you know a little more space. Love from a distance like porcupines.

ARIES (March

21-April 19). The most beautiful things have something a little unpolished about them to keep them accessible and imperfect, because inaccessibility isn't very compelling and perfection is boring.

20-May 20). You and a loved one may disagree on a few things, which is why it's very important to recognize and unite on that which you do agree. No one needs to be convinced or changed.

Everyone just needs to be

accepted.

TAURUS (April

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're observant, clever and convincing. The bottom line is

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that you can sway people, and this is both a power and a responsibility. Before you get going, stop and ask yourself what's best for all.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Whether you're the teacher, the boss or the cheering section, repeated uplift is the way. It's not enough to give encouragement once and then expect people to do well. It's the habitual enthusiasm that will make a difference.

LEO (July 23-Aug.

22). Groups change. Organizations become reorganizations or splinter into factions, or they dissolve, allowing new groups to form. The thing to do is to accept that the way it is now isn't how it will always be and to show up strong anyway.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've been thinking about an endeavor that's extremely interesting and enticing on many levels, although it's also a real stretch for you. When you put your mind to it and plan well, you can pull off something

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You follow the same path and end up someTomorrow's Horoscope



SCORPIO (Oct. 24-

where

Nov. 21). It's as if your whole mind is lit up and ready to wrap around this day. That's why nothing exists in one dimension for you, and three is also too few, because you are understanding things on levels unexplainable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.

22-Dec. 21). Optimism comes naturally to you today. You'll so easily see how things are working and continue to work even better once you make a few small adjust-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The talks won't go as anticipated

America crop

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS sign

you're doing it right. The only conversation that's predictable is the terrible kind in which person speaks and never lets the

other person contribute.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Quite simply and suddenly, what appealed to you before won't anymore. It's as if the attraction just lifted -- floated off. Taking its place will be freedom and more options than you knew existed.

PISCES (Feb. **19-March 20).** Do all you can to get the right amount of sleep; it's crucial to this educational cycle you're in. Learning is a physical process. When you sleep, the neurons in your brain build the architecture to use what you've learned.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (Feb. 24). You get newer instead of older this year because of key lifestyle improvements. Fresh education gives you all the motivation you need, and by May, you'll be looking back, already impressed as to how far you've come. Loved ones follow your lead. Love and friendship are the centerpiece in carefree days of July. Leo and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 7, 20, 12 and 45.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

March opens with this square of Venus and Uranus, which shows things about relationships that many would rather not see. If you put someone on a pedestal, you'll understand the problem with that. If you met someone new and then accidentally projected onto that person qualities he or she doesn't have, that will show up, too. How about the old trick of expecting that the new person will have the same faults and strengths as the previous person and acting as if that were so? Yes, that will be another fun party trick that gets exposed with this square of Venus and Uranus.

But it's not all bad news. Because isn't life better when we figure out the errors in our perceptions and straighten them out to more accurately align with how things really are? Of course, we're all human and unlikely to come to any consensus about the entirety of this thing called "reality." But we can get closer, right? And it's always a little uncomfortable when we realize we were wrong, but that's what it takes to squeeze our oversize egos into our big-people pants. Once that part is done, we can get on to the business of trying to live and love a little bit better.

CELEBRITY PRO-

FILES: Floyd Mayweather Jr. is a Pisces old soul who comes from a long line of fighters. Known for lightning reflexes and comedic commentary, the champion has three fire sign influences that add heat to his well-balanced natal chart. Every element is represented in his stars. "Money" Mayweather was born when Mercury and Mars were in fleet-footed Aquarius.

Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis@gmail.com.

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SATURDAY STUMPER by Matthew Sewell **Newsday Crossword**

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Crushing on a Friend

Dear Annie: "Jeremy" and I have known each other for a few years and hung out as friends in group settings. Last year, he moved to my neighborhood, and we started occasionally grabbing a drink after work or carpooling to mutual friends' things together. We have gotten to know each other really well, and at this point, I consider him among my closest friends. But a few months ago, I started to develop feelings for him -- getting excited and nervous before seeing him, happy when he sends me text messages, etc.

I am not sure, but I think he likes me, too. He contacts me almost every day, and I've noticed he hasn't gone on a date in a few months. He used to go out with women from dating apps pretty regularly. Maybe I'm reading into it too much. But even if I'm not and he does like me back, I want to stamp this out before it goes any further. He's such a good friend, and I would hate to mess that up. How do I get over this and get back to our friendship? --Crushing Friend

Dear Crushing

Friend: The value you place on friendship is admirable and wise. But you have feelings for Jeremy, and that fact changes the

dynamics, whether or not you confess them. There's no putting that genie back in the bottle.

Annie's Mailbox ®

If you should persuade yourself to move on without saying something, a part of you would always wonder what would have happened if you had. It's the things we don't do in life that we

regret the most.

So say something. Tell Jeremy how you feel. If it should turn out he doesn't feel the same, take some space and allow yourself to move on. You might find in a few months that you have no romantic feelings for him and can continue being friends, or you might never be close friends in the way you are now, and that would be OK, too. Sometimes Cupid's arrow points our lives in different directions, and it's nobody's fault.

And if he does reciprocate your feelings, you may have just found a soul mate. There's no better foundation for a long-term relationship than friendship.

Dear Annie: To me, "Stripped" sounded as if she was concerned about a possible personality change. I would have asked her to check with her doctor to make sure she doesn't have a chemical imbalance or a tumor. I would not want a sudden change in habit to be overlooked. -- Diane

Dear Diane: You bring up a great point about the letter from "Stripped." A sudden personality change can indeed be the canary in the coal mine for health issues, and I appreciate your writing. The following is another response to her

Dear Annie: I also am 69 years old and find that getting naked for a while during the day is very relaxing. I think your assessment of the situation was spot on. Years ago, when many people our age were raising families there was no privacy to speak of, so we just didn't do it. Now, with no distractions, we can. I think "Stripped" is very normal, and truth be known, there are many more doing the same thing but keeping it to themselves. -- Stripped Also

Dear Stripped Also:

It seems that this is a common habit, and aside from the point that Diane made in the previous letter, it seems totally harmless -- provided that proper privacy measures are taken, of course.

> Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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Answer to previous puzzle LAW 2/23/19

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I SHOULD PROBABLY GET A RIDE HOME.

2/23/19



Howard County school menus

Big Spring ISD

Kentwood Early Childhood

Monday: Breakfast: Chicken biscuit, fresh apple slices, and 1% white milk. Lunch: Pizza sticks w/ marinara, corn, fresh grape tomatoes, mixed fruit cup, and 1% white milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, fresh oranges, and 1% white milk. Lunch: Hamburger, green beans, fresh baby carrots, diced pears, and 1% white milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Strawberry/Banana yo-

gurt, bug bites crackers, applesauce, and 1% white milk. Lunch: Cheese pizza, sweet potato bites, fresh cucumber slices, fresh apple slices, and 1% white milk. Thursday: Breakfast: Apple/cinnamon muffin,

fresh bananas, and 1% white milk. Lunch: Soft beef taco, charro pinto beans, fresh baby carrots, diced peaches, and 1% white milk.

Elementary Schools

Monday: Breakfast: Apple frudel, fresh apple slices, and grape juice. Lunch: Buffalo chicken salad w/roll, sloppy joe sandwich, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup, corn, fresh baby carrots, and garden salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, fresh oranges, and fruit juice. Lunch: Cheeseburger, beef quesadilla, french fries, fresh plums, diced pears, green beans, fresh red pepper strips, and garden salad.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cocoa Puffs Cereal, animal crackers, applesauce, and orange juice. Lunch: Beef nachos, chicken patty sandwich, fresh apples, diced peaches, sweet potato bites, fresh zucchini squash, and garden salad.

Thursday: Apple/cinnamon muffin, fresh bananas, and fruit juice. Lunch: Hot dogs, chicken fried steak sandwich, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, charro pinto beans, fresh celery sticks, and garden

Intermediate School

Monday: Breakfast: Apple frudel, fresh apple slices, and grape juice. Lunch: Chicken fried steak w/ roll, fajita chicken nachos, spicy chicken sandwich, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup, mashed potatoes, fresh baby carrots, and garden salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, fresh oranges, and fruit juice. Lunch: Chicken patty sandwich, beef quesadilla, pepperoni pizza, french fries, fresh plums, diced pears, green beans, fresh red pepper strips, and garden salad.

Wednesay: Breakfast: Lucky Charms cereal, animal crackers, fresh apples, and orange juice. Lunch: Popcorn chicken w/roll, turkey chef salad w/ roll, cheeseburger, fresh apples, diced peaches, sweet potato bites, fresh zucchini squash, and garden salad.

Thursday: Breakfast: Apple cinnamon muffin, fresh bananas, and fruit juice. Lunch: Soft beef taco, hot dog, corn dog, french fries, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, charro pinto beans, fresh celery sticks, and garden salad.

Junior High

Monday: Breakfast: Apple frudel, fresh apples, and grape juice. Lunch: Southwest meatloaf w/ roll, chicken fajita nachos, spicky chicken sand-



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wich, fresh oranges, mixed fruit cup, corn, fresh baby carrots, and garden salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, fresh oranges, and fruit juice. Lunch: Cheeseburger, beef quesadilla, buffalo chicken salad w/roll, fresh plums, diced pears, green beans, fresh red pepper strips, and garden salad. Wednesday: Breakfast: Lucky Charms cereal,

animal crackers, fresh

pears, and orange juice. Lunch: Orange popcorn chicken, turkey chef salad w/roll, chicken patty sandwich, fresh apples, diced peaches, sweet potato bites, fresh zucchini squash, and garden salad. Thursday: Breakfast: Ap-

ple/cinnamon muffin, fresh bananas, and fruit juice. Lunch: Soft Korean taco, hot dogs, buffalo chicken slad and roll, french fries, fresh grapes, rosy applesauce, charro pinto beans, fresh celery sticks, and garden salad.

High School

Monday: Breakfast: Puffs cereal, animal crackers, egg/cheese biscuit melt, apple frudal, waffles, warm cinnamon apples, sausage links, fresh apples, and diced pears. Tuesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch ce-

real, string cheese, blueberry bagel, pancake on a stick, waffles w/ warm cinnamon apples, sausage links, fresh oranges, and mixed fruit cup. Wednesday: Breakfast: Lucky Charms cereal,

animal crackers, apple cinnamon muffin, egg/ cheese bosco sticks, waffles, warm cinnamon apples, sausage links, fresh plums, applesauce. Thursday: Breakfast: Honey Nut Cherrios cere-

al, string cheese, sausage kolaches, sausage muffin melt, waffles w/warm cinnamon apples, sausage links, fresh bananas, and raisins.

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Monday: Breakfast: Pancakes w/ bacon, 100% fruit juice and choice of milk. Lunch: Steak fingers or breaded pork chops or chef salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Sunrise sandwich or cheesy toast, 100% fruit juice and choice of milk. Lunch: Spaghetti or french bread pizza, garden salad, California veggies, breadsticks, marinara, fruit cups, and pudding.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast w/ sausage or monte cristo sandwich, 100% fruit juice and choice of milk. Lunch: Bonelessd chicken wings or crispy chicken salad, celery sticks, carrots, orange smiles, and brownies.

Thursday: Breakfast: Oatmeal w/ toast or breakfast strudel, 100% fruit juice, and choice of milk. Lunch: Mexican combo plate or chicken quesadillas or fajita salad, corn, beans, salsa, and fresh

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Monday: Breakfast: Mini powdered donuts w/ cheese stick or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait,



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April 14th-21st



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applesauce cup, and fruit juice and milk. Lunch: Grab n go option: turkey bacon club; Main line option: Steak fingers or mini corndogs, cheesy au gratin potatoes, baby carrots, fresh fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Breakast: Mini strawberry bagel w/ cheese stick or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, strawberry cup, fruit juice and milk. Lunch: Grab n go option: Turkey bacon club; Main line options:

Chicken sandwich or steak and cheese tornados, spicy fries, ranch style beans, and fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Monte cristo sandwich or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, mandarin oranges, fruit juice and milk. Lunch: Grab n go options: Nacho box; Main line options: Pizza or crispy chicken salad, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, fresh fruit and milk. Thursday: Breakfast: Break-

fast pizza or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, strawberry cup, fruit juice and milk. Lunch: Grab n go option: Turkey bacon club; Main line options: Chicken nuggets w/

mac and cheese or cheesy beef lasagna, corn, baby carrots, fresh fruit and milk. Sands Monday: Breakfast: Pizza, fruit, fruit juice, and

milk. Lunch: Corn dog, tater tots, baked beans, chilled pineapple, and milk variety. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: Mini-pancakes, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch: Taco soup, corn-

bread, tiny tomato cup, cucumber slices, peaches, sherbet, and milk variety. Wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage kolache or breakfast parfait fruit, fruit juice, and milk. Lunch:

Hamburger steak, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, garden salad, mixed fruit, and milk variety. Thursday: Breakfast: French toast, yogurt, fruit,

fruit juice, and milk. Lunch: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, garnish, mandarin oranges, and milk variety.

Senior Center

Monday: Smoked sausage, sauerkraut, baked beans, mixed fruit, Texas toast, and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken parmesan w/ pasta, squash w/ onions, pears, bread, and milk.

Wednesday: Beef stew w/ potatoes and vegetables, peaches and cream, cornbread, and milk.

Thursday: Cheeseburger, sweet potato fries, lettuce tomato onion pickle, pinto beans, mixed berries, and milk.



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- ☐ Choose a Date
- ☐ Venue
- Registrars
- Bridesmaids
- Best man
- ☐ Wedding dress
- ☐ Suite hire
- Photographer
- Entertainment
- Catering
- ☐ Florist
- ☐ Transport
- Hair and Beauty
- ☐ Bridesmaid's attire
- ☐ Wedding cake
- Decorations and favours
- ☐ Guest list













